

Crayford Kestrels

Season 1978

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The following symbols are in use throughout this file:

R/R	Rider replacement
N	Rider replaced by reserve
TS	Rider replaced by tactical substitute
R	Rider did not finish for reason other than fall or exclusion
EF	Rider suffered engine failure and failed to finish
F	Rider fell and did not remount
FX	Rider fell and was excluded from race or rerun
FN	Rider fell and was unable to take his place in rerun
E	Rider excluded for starting offence (including tape touching & breaking, delaying start, etc.)
M	Rider excluded under two minute rule
X	Rider excluded for any other reason not E or M. Reason for exclusion noted where known.
NS	Rider failed to start but was not excluded or replaced
NTR	New track record
ETR	Equals track record

Reruns are not assumed, they are only recorded where reported.

(guest) Rider is making a 'full and proper' guest appearance

(loanee) Rider has been borrowed from home track to make up the team

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Date	Home	Away	Event	Result	Notes
18/03/1978	Canterbury	Crayford	Kent Cup L1	48-30	
04/04/1978	Crayford	Canterbury	Kent Cup L2	47-30	
09/04/1978	Boston	Crayford	National League	42-35	
10/04/1978	Scunthorpe	Crayford	National League	39-39	
11/04/1978	Crayford	Peterborough	National League	45-33	
18/04/1978	Crayford	Stoke	National League	52-25	
25/04/1978	Crayford	Rye House	National League	32-44	
28/04/1978	Glasgow	Crayford	National League	24-17 A	Aban Ht 7 - track conditions
29/04/1978	Stoke	Crayford	National League	57-21	
02/05/1978	Crayford	Ellesmere Port	National League	Rained Off	
05/05/1978	Glasgow	Crayford	National League	42-36	
07/05/1978	Berwick	Crayford	National League	50-28	
08/05/1978	Newcastle	Crayford	National League	52-25	
09/05/1978	Crayford	Mildenhall	National League	48-29	
16/05/1978	Weymouth	Crayford	National League	41-37	
20/05/1978	Crayford	Weymouth	National League	49-28	
23/05/1978	Crayford	Newcastle	National League	39-39	
27/05/1978	Canterbury	Canterbury v Crayford v Eastbourne v Rye House	NL 4TT QR d1	34 v 20 v 22 v 20	
28/05/1978	Eastbourne	Eastbourne v Rye House v Crayford v Canterbury	NL 4TT QR d2	37 v 26 v 04 v 29	
29/05/1978	Rye House	Rye House v Canterbury v Crayford v Eastbourne	NL 4TT QR d3	23 v 26 v 16 v 31	
30/05/1978	Crayford	Crayford v Eastbourne v Canterbury v Rye House	NL 4TT QR d4	19 v 34 v 20 v 23	
06/06/1978	Crayford	Ellesmere Port	National League	47-31	
08/06/1978	Teesside	Crayford	National League	34-44	
09/06/1978	Edinburgh	Crayford	National League	40-38	
11/06/1978	Mildenhall	Crayford	National League	56-22	
13/06/1978	Crayford	Boston	National League	47-31	
20/06/1978	Crayford	Teesside	National League	44-34	
27/06/1978	Crayford	Oxford	National League	41-37	
30/06/1978	Edinburgh	Crayford	NL KOC R2 L1	40-38	
04/07/1978	Crayford	Edinburgh	NL KOC R2 L2	46-32	
09/07/1978	Rye House	Crayford	NL KOC R3 L1	44-34	
11/07/1978	Crayford	Barrow	National League	53-25	
13/07/1978	Barrow	Crayford	National League	43-35	
14/07/1978	Workington	Crayford	National League	51-27	
18/07/1978	Crayford	Glasgow	National League	55-23	
18/07/1978	Crayford	Rye House	NL KOC R3 L2	39-39	

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Date	Home	Away	Event	Result	Notes
21/07/1978	Ellesmere Port	Crayford	National League	44-34	
25/07/1978	Crayford	Canterbury	National League	37-41	
01/08/1978	Crayford	Berwick & Scunthorpe	National League	Rained Off	
08/08/1978	Crayford	Kentish Times Trophy	Individual	Tom Owen	
15/08/1978	Crayford	Milton Keynes	National League	42-36	
20/08/1978	Milton Keynes	Crayford	National League	43-35	
22/08/1978	Crayford	Edinburgh	National League	44-34	
24/08/1978	Oxford	Crayford	National League	57-21	
28/08/1978	Peterborough	Crayford	National League	54-24	
29/08/1978	Crayford	Eastbourne	National League	34-44	
05/09/1978	Crayford	Workington	National League	Rained Off	
10/09/1978	Eastbourne	Crayford	National League	58-20	
12/09/1978	Crayford	Berwick	National League	52-25	
12/09/1978	Crayford	Scunthorpe	National League	54-24	
16/09/1978	Canterbury	Crayford	National League	56-22	
19/09/1978	Crayford	Crayford v Collins Family v Hackney v Wimbledon	Four Team	22 v 19 v 29 v 26	
26/09/1978	Crayford	Crayford v Canterbury v Rye House	Three Team	35 v 35 v 38	
03/10/1978	Crayford	England v Australasia	Third NL Test	84-24	
10/10/1978	Crayford	Workington	National League	49-29	
15/10/1978	Rye House	Crayford	National League	48-30	
17/10/1978	Crayford	Canterbury	Challenge	36-42	

Canterbury Crusaders v Crayford Kestrels Saturday 18th March 1978 (Kent Cup, 1st Leg)

Canterbury Crusaders 48

1. Steve Koppe	2	3	2	2*	
2. Bob Spelta	1*	R	N	N	
3. Les Rumsey	2*	R	3	2*	
4. Barney Kennett	2*	1	2*	3	
5. Graham Banks	3	3	3	3	
6. Brendan Shilleto	3	3	1	3	0
7. Graham Clifton	0	0	1		

TOT BP

9	1
1	1
7	2
8	2
12	0
10	0
1	0

Crayford Kestrels 30

1. Laurie Etheridge	3	2	2	1
2. Pete Wigley	0	0	2	R
3. Alan Sage	1	2	1	1
4. Tony Featherstone	0	2*	3	0
5. Alan Johns	1	3	1	0
6. Richard Davey	2	1*	0	
7. John Hooper	1*	FX	1*	

TOT BP

8	0
2	0
5	0
5	1
5	0
3	1
2	2

Ht. 01: Etheridge, Koppe, Spelta, Wigley, 72.2

3 - 3 3 - 3

Ht. 02: Shilleto, Davey, Hooper, Clifton, 71.6

3 - 3 6 - 6

Ht. 03: Banks, Kennett, Johns, Featherstone, 72.2

5 - 1 11 - 7

Ht. 04: Shilleto, Rumsey, Sage, Hooper (f, exc), 72.6

5 - 1 16 - 8

Ht. 05: Banks, Etheridge, Kennett, Wigley, 71.6

4 - 2 20 - 10

Ht. 06: Koppe, Sage, Davey, Spelta (ret), 73.0

3 - 3 23 - 13

Ht. 07: Johns, Featherstone, Shilleto, Rumsey (ret), 74.0

1 - 5 24 - 18

Ht. 08: Shilleto, Wigley, Hooper, Clifton, 73.0

3 - 3 27 - 21

Ht. 09: Banks, Kennett, Sage, Davey, 72.6

5 - 1 32 - 22

Ht. 10: Featherstone, Koppe, Johns, Shilleto, 74.2

2 - 4 34 - 26

Ht. 11: Rumsey, Etheridge, Clifton, Wigley (ret), 73.0

4 - 2 38 - 28

Ht. 12: Kennett, Koppe, Sage, Johns, 75.4

5 - 1 43 - 29

Ht. 13: Banks, Rumsey, Etheridge, Featherstone, 73.4

5 - 1 48 - 30

Crayford Kestrels v Canterbury Crusaders Tuesday 4th April 1978 (Kent Cup, 2nd Leg)

Crayford Kestrels 47

					TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	3	2	2*	2	9	1
2. Pete Wigley	1	1*	3	3	8	1
3. Alan Sage	3	3	2	1	9	0
4. Tony Featherstone	3	1	2*	1*	7	2
5. Alan Johns	2*	3	3	0	8	1
6. Richard Davey	1	1	0		2	0
7. John Hooper	3	FX	1*		4	1

Canterbury Crusaders 30

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	2	2	3	3 2*	12	1
2. Bob Spelta	0	0	2	N	2	0
3. Les Rumsey	2	0	1	3 3	9	0
4. Graham Banks	1	2	0	TS	3	0
5. Barney Kennett	R	1*	1	0	2	1
6. Tony Garard	R	TS	0		0	0
7. Brendan Shilleto	2	0	R	0	2	0

Ht. 01: Etheridge, Koppe, Wigley, Spelta, 60.6	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Hooper, Shilleto, Davey, Garard (ret), 61.2	4	-	2	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Featherstone, Johns, Banks, Kennett (ret), 61.2	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Sage, Rumsey, Davey, Shilleto, 59.4	4	-	2	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Johns, Koppe, Featherstone, Spelta, 60.2	4	-	2	21	-	9
Ht. 06: Koppe, Etheridge, Wigley, Rumsey, 59.8	3	-	3	24	-	12
Ht. 07: Sage, Banks, Kennett, Davey, 61.6	3	-	3	27	-	15
Ht. 08: (rerun) Wigley, Spelta, Shilleto (ret), Hooper (f,exc), 60.4	3	-	2	30	-	17
Ht. 09: Johns, Featherstone, Rumsey, Garard, 60.2	5	-	1	35	-	18
Ht. 10: Wigley, Etheridge, Kennett, Banks, 61.2	5	-	1	40	-	19
Ht. 11: Koppe, Sage, Hooper, Shilleto, 59.6	3	-	3	43	-	22
Ht. 12: Rumsey, Etheridge, Featherstone, Kennett, 59.8	3	-	3	46	-	25
Ht. 13: Rumsey, Koppe, Sage, Johns, 60.4	1	-	5	47	-	30

Canterbury win 78-77 on aggregate.

Boston Barracudas v Crayford Kestrels Sunday 9th April 1978 (National League)

Boston Barracudas 42

1. Eddie Reeves	1*	0	0	N	
2. Tony Boyle	2	3	3	1	
3. Paul Gilbert	2	3	3	N	
4. Dave Allen	0	1	3	3	
5. Steve Clarke	3	3	1	N	
6. Keith Bloxsome	0	1*	2*	0	1*
7. Andy Fisher	2	1	1	2	

TOT BP

1	1
9	0
8	0
7	0
7	0
4	3
6	0

Crayford Kestrels 35

1. Laurie Etheridge	3	2	2*	2	3
2. Pete Wigley	0	0	0	N	
3. Alan Sage	3	1*	2	1*	
4. Tony Featherstone	1*	R	3	2	X
5. Alan Johns	E	F	TS	TS	
6. Richard Davey	3	2	2	0	0
7. John Hooper	1	0	2		

TOT BP

12	1
0	0
7	2
6	1
0	0
7	0
3	0

Ht. 01: Etheridge, Boyle, Reeves, Wigley, 65.2

3 - 3 3 - 3

Ht. 02: Davey, Fisher, Hooper, Bloxsome, 67.0

2 - 4 5 - 7

Ht. 03: Clarke, Davey, Featherstone, Allen, Johns (exc, tapes), 65.2

3 - 3 8 - 10

Ht. 04: Sage, Gilbert, Bloxsome, Hooper, 66.8

3 - 3 11 - 13

Ht. 05: Clarke, Etheridge, Allen, Wigley, 65.0

4 - 2 15 - 15

Ht. 06: Boyle, Davey, Sage, Reeves, 64.8

3 - 3 18 - 18

Ht. 07: Gilbert, Bloxsome, Featherstone (ret), Johns (fell), 66.4

5 - 0 23 - 18

Ht. 08: Boyle, Hooper, Fisher, Wigley, 65.4

4 - 2 27 - 20

Ht. 09: Allen, Sage, Clarke, Davey, 65.8

4 - 2 31 - 22

Ht. 10: Featherstone, Etheridge, Boyle, Reeves, 66.8

1 - 5 32 - 27

Ht. 11: Gilbert, Etheridge, Fisher, Davey, 66.0

4 - 2 36 - 29

Ht. 12: Allen, Featherstone, Sage, Bloxsome, 66.6

3 - 3 39 - 32

Ht. 13: Etheridge, Fisher, Bloxsome, Featherstone (exc), 67.8

3 - 3 42 - 35

Scunthorpe Saints v Crayford Kestrels Monday 10th April 1978 (National League)

Scunthorpe Saints 39

1. Nicky Allott	3	3	3	3		
2. Phil White	F	1	1	0		
3. Trevor Whiting	3	2	0	0		
4. Paul Cooper	2*	1	0	N		
5. Arthur Browning	3	3	2	3		
6. Danny Young	2	0	1*	2	0	
7. Danny Boyle	1*	0	N			

TOT BP

12	0
2	0
5	0
3	1
11	0
5	1
1	1

Crayford Kestrels 39

1. Laurie Etheridge	2	2	3	3	1*	
2. Pete Wigley	1*	0	2*	1		
3. Alan Sage	2	2	3	1*		
4. Tony Featherstone	1	3	2	2		
5. Alan Johns	0	0	1*	2		
6. Richard Davey	3	1*	0	1		
7. John Hooper	F	N	TS			

TOT BP

11	1
4	2
8	1
8	0
3	1
5	1
0	0

Ht. 01: Allott, Etheridge, Wigley, White (fell), 79.2

3 - 3 3 - 3

Ht. 02: Davey, Young, Boyle, Hooper (fell), 81.6

3 - 3 6 - 6

Ht. 03: Browning, Cooper, Featherstone, Johns, 78.2

5 - 1 11 - 7

Ht. 04: Whiting, Sage, Davey, Young, 79.0

3 - 3 14 - 10

Ht. 05: Browning, Etheridge, Cooper, Wigley, 78.6

4 - 2 18 - 12

Ht. 06: Allott, Sage, White, Davey, 78.4

4 - 2 22 - 14

Ht. 07: Featherstone, Whiting, Young, Johns, 79.8

3 - 3 25 - 17

Ht. 08: Etheridge, Wigley, White, Boyle, 79.6

1 - 5 26 - 22

Ht. 09: Sage, Browning, Davey, Cooper, 79.6

2 - 4 28 - 26

Ht. 10: Allott, Featherstone, Johns, White, 79.8

3 - 3 31 - 29

Ht. 11: Etheridge, Young, Wigley, Whiting, 80.0

2 - 4 33 - 33

Ht. 12: Allott, Johns, Sage, Young, 78.6

3 - 3 36 - 36

Ht. 13: Browning, Featherstone, Etheridge, Whiting, 80.2

3 - 3 39 - 39

Crayford Kestrels v Peterborough Panthers Tuesday 11th April 1978 (National League)

Crayford Kestrels 45

					TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Pete Wigley	1	1	0	0	2	0
3. Alan Sage	3	FX	2	3	8	0
4. Tony Featherstone	0	3	1*	1	5	1
5. Alan Johns	2	1	2	1	6	0
6. Richard Davey	2*	2*	2		6	2
7. John Hooper	3	2	1*		6	1

Peterborough Panthers 33

							TOT	BP
1. Andy Hines	2	3	2	3	3	2	15	0
2. Nigel Flatman	0	0	TS	0			0	0
3. Ian Clark	1	2	3	3	2	2	13	0
4. Brian Clark	1	1	0	1*	F	0	3	1
5. Kevin Hawkins R/R								
6. Peter Spink	1	F	1	TS			2	0
7. Nigel Couzens	0	0	N				0	0

Ht. 01: Etheridge, Hines, Wigley, Flatman, 61.8	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Hooper, Davey, Spink, Couzens, 62.6	5	-	1	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Hines, Johns, B. Clark, Featherstone, 61.2	2	-	4	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Sage, Davey, I. Clark, Couzens, 62.2	5	-	1	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Featherstone, Hines, Johns, Flatman, 61.0	4	-	2	20	-	10
Ht. 06: Etheridge, I. Clark, Wigley (f, rem), Spink (fell), 62.2	4	-	2	24	-	12
Ht. 07: (rerun) I. Clark, Davey, B. Clark, Sage (f, exc), 60.4	2	-	4	26	-	16
Ht. 08: Hines, Hooper, Spink, Wigley, 61.2	2	-	4	28	-	20
Ht. 09: I. Clark, Johns, Featherstone, B. Clark, 59.8	3	-	3	31	-	23
Ht. 10: Etheridge, I. Clark, B. Clark, Wigley, 60.2	3	-	3	34	-	26
Ht. 11: Hines, Sage, Hooper, Flatman, 60.6	3	-	3	37	-	29
Ht. 12: Etheridge, I. Clark, Featherstone, B. Clark (fell), 61.4	4	-	2	41	-	31
Ht. 13: Sage, Hines, Johns, B. Clark, 61.0	4	-	2	45	-	33

Crayford Kestrels v Stoke Potters Tuesday 18th April 1978 (National League)

Crayford Kestrels 52

					TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	3	3	1*	N	7	1
2. Pete Wigley	1	2*	3	2	8	1
3. Alan Sage	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. Tony Featherstone	3	3	1	2	9	0
5. Alan Johns	2*	0	3	2*	7	2
6. Richard Davey	3	2*	0	0	5	1
7. John Hooper	2*	0	2*		4	2

Stoke Potters 25

						TOT	BP
1. John Harrhy	2	2	2	FX	1	7	0
2. Tim Nunan	0	1*	1*	F		2	2
3. Tony Lomas	0	1	0	N		1	0
4. Ian Gledhill	1	2	3	3	F	9	0
5. Stuart Mountford	0	1*	0	TS		1	1
6. Ian Jeffcoate	0	0	TS			0	0
7. Ian Robertson	1	1	2	1		5	0

Ht. 01: Etheridge, Harrhy, Wigley, Nunan, 60.6	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Davey, Hooper, Robertson, Jeffcoate, 62.6	5	-	1	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Featherstone, Johns, Gledhill, Mountford, 61.0	5	-	1	14	-	4
Ht. 04: Sage, Davey, Robertson, Lomas, 59.8	5	-	1	19	-	5
Ht. 05: Featherstone, Harrhy, Nunan, Johns (f, rem), 60.8	3	-	3	22	-	8
Ht. 06: Etheridge, Wigley, Lomas, Jeffcoate (f, rem), 61.2	5	-	1	27	-	9
Ht. 07: Sage, Gledhill, Mountford, Davey, 59.6	3	-	3	30	-	12
Ht. 08: Wigley, Robertson, Nunan, Hooper, 60.2	3	-	3	33	-	15
Ht. 09: Johns, Harrhy, Featherstone, Lomas, 61.0	4	-	2	37	-	17
Ht. 10: Gledhill, Wigley, Etheridge, Mountford, 60.2	3	-	3	40	-	20
Ht. 11: (rerun) Sage, Hooper, Nunan (fell), Harrhy (f, exc), 60.2	5	-	0	45	-	20
Ht. 12: Gledhill, Featherstone, Robertson, Davey, 60.6	2	-	4	47	-	24
Ht. 13: Sage, Johns, Harrhy, Gledhill (fell), 59.8	5	-	1	52	-	25

Crayford Kestrels v Rye House Rockets Tuesday 25th April 1978 (National League)

Crayford Kestrels 32

						TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	1	3	3	FX		7	0
2. Pete Wigley	0	0	1	TS		1	0
3. Alan Sage	F	3	1	1	2	7	0
4. Tony Featherstone	2*	2	0	1		5	1
5. Alan Johns	3	1*	2	1*		7	2
6. Richard Davey	2	2	1			5	0
7. John Hooper	R	F	0			0	0

Rye House Rockets 44

						TOT	BP
1. Ted Hubbard	3	3	2*	3		11	1
2. Karl Fiala	2*	F	3	3		8	1
3. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	2	3	3		11	0
4. Hugh Saunders	1	0	2	0		3	0
5. Bob Garrad	FX	2	0	2*		4	1
6. Ashley Pullen	3	1*	2*	1		7	2
7. Peter Tarrant	F	FX	N			0	0

Ht. 01: Hubbard, Fiala, Etheridge, Wigley, 59.0	1	-	5	1	-	5
Ht. 02: Pullen, Davey, Hooper (lapped, ret), Tarrant (fell), 61.4	2	-	3	3	-	8
Ht. 03: (rerun) Johns, Featherstone, Saunders, Garrad (f, exc), 59.8	5	-	1	8	-	9
Ht. 04: (rerun) Mullarkey, Davey, Sage (fell), Tarrant (f, exc), 60.4	2	-	3	10	-	12
Ht. 05: Hubbard, Featherstone (f, rem), Johns (f, rem), Fiala (fell), 61.2	3	-	3	13	-	15
Ht. 06: Etheridge, Mullarkey, Pullen, Wigley, 60.0	3	-	3	16	-	18
Ht. 07: Sage, Garrad, Davey, Saunders, 61.2	4	-	2	20	-	20
Ht. 08: Fiala, Pullen, Wigley, Hooper (fell), 60.8	1	-	5	21	-	25
Ht. 09: Mullarkey, Johns, Pullen, Featherstone (f, rem), 60.2	2	-	4	23	-	29
Ht. 10: Etheridge, Saunders, Sage, Garrad, 59.8	4	-	2	27	-	31
Ht. 11: Fiala, Hubbard, Sage, Hooper, 60.2	1	-	5	28	-	36
Ht. 12: (rerun) Mullarkey, Garrad, Featherstone, Etheridge (f, exc), 60.6	1	-	5	29	-	41
Ht. 13: Hubbard, Sage, Johns, Saunders, 60.2	3	-	3	32	-	44

Glasgow Tigers v Crayford Kestrels Friday 28th April 1978 (National League)

Glasgow Tigers 24

				TOT	BP
1. Steve Lawson	2	3	3	8	0
2. Mick Newton	0	1		1	0
3. Derek Richardson	FX	0		0	0
4. Grahame Dawson R/R					
5. Colin Farquharson	0	2*		2	1
6. Benny Rourke	3	2	3	8	0
7. Merv Janke	2*	3		5	1
8. Jim Beaton	<i>Did not ride</i>				

Crayford Kestrels 17

				TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	1	F		1	0
2. Pete Wigley	3	F		3	0
3. Alan Sage	3	2		5	0
4. Tony Featherstone	E	N		0	0
5. Alan Johns	2	1*		3	1
6. John Hooper	0	1*	0	1	1
7. Richard Davey	1	1	2	4	0

Ht. 01: Wigley, Lawson, Etheridge, Newton, 73.0	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Rourke, Janke, Davey, Hooper, 71.0	5	-	1	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Lawson, Johns, Hooper, Farquharson, Featherstone (exc, tapes), 69.0	3	-	3	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Sage, Rourke, Davey, Richardson (f, exc), 69.4	2	-	4	12	-	12
Ht. 05: Janke, Farquharson, Etheridge (fell), Wigley (fell), 71.6	5	-	0	17	-	12
Ht. 06: Lawson, Sage, Newton, Hooper, 68.2	4	-	2	21	-	14
Ht. 07: Rourke, Davey, Johns, Richardson, 69.2	3	-	3	24	-	17

Meeting abandoned after heat 7 - dangerous track conditions caused by heavy pre-meeting rain.

Stoke Potters v Crayford Kestrels Saturday 29th April 1978 (National League)

Stoke Potters 57

					TOT	BP
1. John Harrhy	2*	3	3	3	11	1
2. Tim Nunan	3	2*	3	2*	10	2
3. Tony Lomas	3	2*	1	3	9	1
4. Ian Gledhill	3	2*	0	0	5	1
5. Stuart Mountford	2*	3	3	1	9	1
6. Ian Jeffcoate	3	1	3		7	0
7. Ian Robertson	1	2*	3		6	1

Crayford Kestrels 21

						TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	1	FX	0	2		3	0
2. Pete Wigley	0	1	0	TS		1	0
3. Alan Sage	2	1	1*	2	1*	7	2
4. Tony Featherstone	0	0	0	N		0	0
5. Alan Johns	1	1	2	1	2	7	0
6. John Hooper	0	0	TS			0	0
7. Richard Davey	2	0	1	0		3	0

Ht. 01: Nunan, Harrhy, Etheridge, Wigley, 68.8	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Jeffcoate, Davey, Robertson, Hooper, 69.4	4	-	2	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Gledhill, Mountford, Johns, Featherstone, 69.0	5	-	1	14	-	4
Ht. 04: Lomas, Sage, Jeffcoate, Davey, 70.7	4	-	2	18	-	6
Ht. 05: (rerun) Mountford, Gledhill, Wigley, Etheridge (f, exc), 70.6	5	-	1	23	-	7
Ht. 06: Harrhy, Nunan, Sage, Hooper, 68.2	5	-	1	28	-	8
Ht. 07: Jeffcoate, Lomas, Johns, Featherstone, 70.5	5	-	1	33	-	9
Ht. 08: Nunan, Robertson, Davey, Wigley, 70.5	5	-	1	38	-	10
Ht. 09: Mountford, Johns, Sage, Gledhill, 70.6	3	-	3	41	-	13
Ht. 10: Harrhy, Nunan, Johns, Featherstone, 68.4	5	-	1	46	-	14
Ht. 11: Robertson, Sage, Lomas, Etheridge, 70.1	4	-	2	50	-	16
Ht. 12: Harrhy, Johns, Sage, Gledhill, 68.6	3	-	3	53	-	19
Ht. 13: Lomas, Etheridge, Mountford, Davey, 69.6	4	-	2	57	-	21

National League Table

Up to and including Sunday 30th April

		Home						Away						Overall										
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS	+/-
1	Ellesmere Port	5	5	0	0	239	150	10	4	2	0	2	161	151	4	9	7	0	2	390	311	79	14	+4
2	Peterborough	5	5	0	0	264	125	10	4	1	0	3	175	137	2	9	6	0	3	401	300	101	12	+2
3	Eastbourne	5	5	0	0	263	124	10	1	0	0	1	48	30	0	6	5	0	1	293	172	121	10	0
4	Canterbury	4	4	0	0	202	110	8	2	1	0	1	70	86	2	6	5	0	1	288	180	108	10	+2
5	Edinburgh	4	4	0	0	214	96	8	3	1	0	2	142	92	2	7	5	0	2	306	238	68	10	+2
6	Rye House	3	3	0	0	150	84	6	2	1	0	1	75	79	2	5	4	0	1	229	159	70	8	+2
7	Berwick	4	4	0	0	216	96	8	2	0	0	2	105	50	0	6	4	0	2	266	201	65	8	0
8	Weymouth	4	4	0	0	206	105	8	2	0	0	2	104	49	0	6	4	0	2	255	209	46	8	0
9	Oxford	1	1	0	0	57	21	2	5	2	1	2	206	183	5	6	3	1	2	240	227	13	7	+5
10	Newcastle	4	3	0	1	166	145	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	1	166	145	21	6	-2
11	Teesside	3	3	0	0	134	99	6	5	0	0	5	261	129	0	8	3	0	5	263	360	-97	6	0
12	Crayford	3	2	0	1	129	102	4	3	0	1	2	138	95	1	6	2	1	3	224	240	-16	5	-1
13	Mildenhall	3	1	0	2	125	109	2	4	1	0	3	145	165	2	7	2	0	5	290	254	36	4	-2
14	Glasgow	2	2	0	0	98	55	4	2	0	0	2	93	62	0	4	2	0	2	160	148	12	4	0
15	Stoke	2	2	0	0	113	43	4	3	0	0	3	159	74	0	5	2	0	3	187	202	-15	4	0
16	Scunthorpe	2	1	1	0	89	67	3	3	0	1	2	151	83	1	5	1	2	2	172	218	-46	4	0
17	Boston	3	1	1	1	118	115	3	5	0	0	5	276	110	0	8	1	1	6	228	391	-163	3	-3
18	Workington	2	1	0	1	84	72	2	4	0	0	4	202	109	0	6	1	0	5	193	274	-81	2	-2
19	Barrow	4	1	0	3	122	189	2	7	0	0	7	360	186	0	11	1	0	10	308	549	-241	2	-6
20	Milton Keynes	1	0	1	0	39	39	1	3	0	0	3	157	76	0	4	0	1	3	115	196	-81	1	-1

Crayford Kestrels v Ellesmere Port Gunners Tuesday 2nd May 1978 (National League)

Meeting postponed - rain

Glasgow Tigers v Crayford Kestrels Friday 5th May 1978 (National League)

Glasgow Tigers 42

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Lawson	3	3	3	3	3	15	0
2. Mick Newton	0	0	2*	0		2	1
3. Derek Richardson	E	1*	3	2		6	1
4. Grahame Dawson R/R							
5. Colin Farquharson	0	0	N	0		0	0
6. Benny Rourke	3	2	2	2	2*	11	1
7. Merv Janke	2*	1*	2	3	X	8	2
8. Terry Kelly	0					0	0

Crayford Kestrels 36

						TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	2	3	1	1*	1	8	1
2. Pete Wigley	M	1	F	2		3	0
3. Alan Sage	3	2	3	E		8	0
4. Tony Featherstone	1*	X	2	3		6	1
5. Alan Johns	2	3	1*	1		7	1
6. John Hooper	1*	1	1*	TS	0	3	2
7. Richard Davey	0	0	1			1	0

Ht. 01: Lawson, Etheridge, Hooper, Newton, Wigley (exc, 2 mins), 70.0

Ht. 02: Rourke, Janke, Hooper, Davey, 69.8

Ht. 03: Lawson, Johns, Featherstone, Farquharson, 68.0

Ht. 04: Sage, Rourke, Janke, Davey, Richardson (exc, tapes), 68.4

Ht. 05: Etheridge, Janke, Wigley, Farquharson, 69.0

Ht. 06: Lawson, Sage, Hooper, Newton, 67.2

Ht. 07: Johns, Rourke, Richardson, Featherstone (exc), 68.2

Ht. 08: Janke, Newton, Davey, Wigley (fell), 68.2

Ht. 09: Sage, Rourke, Etheridge, Kelly, 68.4

Ht. 10: Lawson, Featherstone, Johns, Newton, 68.2

Ht. 11: Richardson, Wigley, Etheridge, Janke (exc), 69.8

Ht. 12: Lawson, Rourke, Johns, Hooper, Sage (exc, tapes), 69.2

Ht. 13: Featherstone, Richardson, Etheridge, Farquharson, 69.6

3 - 3 3 - 3

5 - 1 8 - 4

3 - 3 11 - 7

3 - 3 14 - 10

2 - 4 16 - 14

3 - 3 19 - 17

3 - 3 22 - 20

5 - 1 27 - 21

2 - 4 29 - 25

3 - 3 32 - 28

3 - 3 35 - 31

5 - 1 40 - 32

2 - 4 42 - 36

Berwick Bandits v Crayford Kestrels Sunday 7th May 1978 (National League)

Berwick Bandits 50

1. Graham Jones	2*	3	2	3	3
2. Dave Gifford	3	2*	2*	3	1
3. Willie Templeton	2	1	2	2	1
4. Mike Hiftle	3	3	X	2*	3
5. Mike Fullerton R/R					
6. Colin Caffrey	3	0	1*		
7. Ian Darling	2*	0	1*		
8. Rob Grant	<i>Did not ride</i>				

TOT BP

13	1
11	2
8	0
11	1
4	1
3	2

Crayford Kestrels 28

1. Laurie Etheridge	1	2	3	2	
2. Pete Wigley	0	0	TS	TS	
3. Alan Sage	1	1	3	0	1
4. Tony Featherstone	1	3	2	2	0
5. Alan Johns	0	0	1	0	TS
6. John Hooper	1	0	TS		
7. Richard Davey	X	3	1*	0	

TOT BP

8	0
0	0
6	0
8	0
1	0
1	0
4	1

Ht. 01: Gifford, Jones, Etheridge, Wigley, 75.2

5 - 1 5 - 1

Ht. 02: Caffrey, Darling, Hooper, Davey (exc, silencer), 76.0

5 - 1 10 - 2

Ht. 03: Hiftle, Gifford, Featherstone, Johns, 74.6

5 - 1 15 - 3

Ht. 04: Davey, Templeton, Sage, Caffrey, 76.0

2 - 4 17 - 7

Ht. 05: Hiftle, Etheridge, Templeton, Wigley, 73.6

4 - 2 21 - 9

Ht. 06: Jones, Gifford, Sage, Hooper, 76.4

5 - 1 26 - 10

Ht. 07: Featherstone, Templeton, Caffrey, Johns, 76.4

3 - 3 29 - 13

Ht. 08: Gifford, Featherstone, Davey, Darling (f, rem), 75.2

3 - 3 32 - 16

Ht. 09: Sage, Jones, Johns, Hiftle (exc, silencer), 74.8

2 - 4 34 - 20

Ht. 10: Jones, Featherstone, Gifford, Johns, 73.8

4 - 2 38 - 22

Ht. 11: Etheridge, Templeton, Darling, Sage, 76.2

3 - 3 41 - 25

Ht. 12: Jones, Hiftle, Sage, Davey, 74.0

5 - 1 46 - 26

Ht. 13: Hiftle, Etheridge, Templeton, Featherstone, 74.8

4 - 2 50 - 28

Newcastle Diamonds v Crayford Kestrels Monday 8th May 1978 (National League)

Newcastle Diamonds 52

1. Tom Owen	3	3	3	3	
2. Neil Coddington	1	1	1	1	
3. Robbie Blackadder	2	N	N	N	
4. Robbie Gardner	3	3	3	2*	
5. Graeme Stapleton	1	2*	1	1*	
6. Kenny Carter	3	1*	3	2	2
7. Kevin MacDonald	2*	2*	3	F	

TOT BP

12	0
4	0
2	0
11	1
5	2
11	1
7	2

Crayford Kestrels 25

1. Laurie Etheridge	2	1	2	3	3
2. Pete Wigley	0	0	TS	F	
3. Alan Sage	3	2	2	2	1
4. Tony Featherstone	0	EF	0	0	
5. Alan Johns	2	1	0	TS	0
6. Richard Davey	1	0	0		
7. John Hooper	0	0	TS		

TOT BP

11	0
0	0
10	0
0	0
3	0
1	0
0	0

Ht. 01: Owen, Etheridge, Coddington, Wigley, 69.4

4 - 2 4 - 2

Ht. 02: Carter, MacDonald, Davey, Hooper, 70.2

5 - 1 9 - 3

Ht. 03: Gardner, Johns, Stapleton, Featherstone, 70.8

4 - 2 13 - 5

Ht. 04: Sage, Blackadder, Carter, Hooper, 70.2

3 - 3 16 - 8

Ht. 05: Gardner, Stapleton, Etheridge, Wigley, 71.0

5 - 1 21 - 9

Ht. 06: Owen, Sage, Coddington, Davey, 69.0

4 - 2 25 - 11

Ht. 07: Carter, MacDonald, Johns, Featherstone (ef), 70.6

5 - 1 30 - 12

Ht. 08: MacDonald, Etheridge, Coddington, Johns, 70.0

4 - 2 34 - 14

Ht. 09: Gardner, Sage, Stapleton, Davey, 69.2

4 - 2 38 - 16

Ht. 10: Owen, Sage, Coddington, Featherstone, 69.2

4 - 2 42 - 18

Ht. 11: Etheridge, Carter, MacDonald (fell), Wigley (fell), 70.2

2 - 3 44 - 21

Ht. 12: Owen, Gardner, Sage, Johns, 69.8

5 - 1 49 - 22

Ht. 13: Etheridge, Carter, Stapleton, Featherstone, 71.0

3 - 3 52 - 25

Gulf Oil Silver Helmet - May Challenge

Tom Owen (Holder) v Steve Finch (Challenger), 1st Leg

Ht. 01: Owen, Finch, 68.0

Ht. 02: Owen, Finch, 68.0

Owen leads series 1-0

Crayford Kestrels v Mildenhall Fen Tigers Tuesday 9th May 1978 (National League)

Crayford Kestrels 48

					TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	2*	3	3	3	11	1
2. Pete Wigley	3	2*	2	2*	9	2
3. Alan Sage	2	2	3	2*	9	1
4. Tony Featherstone	2*	R	2*	0	4	2
5. Alan Johns	3	3	3	3	12	0
6. Richard Davey	2	0	1*		3	1
7. John Hooper	F	0	0		0	0

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 29

							TOT	BP	
1. Robert Henry	1	1*	1	2	1		6	1	
2. Bob Coles R/R									
3. Mick Bates	R	1	0	TS	1*	N	2	1	
4. Ray Bales	0	F	N	0			0	0	
5. Mike Spink	1	3	1	1	1*		7	1	
6. Neil Leeks	X	1	X				1	0	
7. Melvyn Taylor	3	3	2	3	0	2	13	0	
8. Graham Steward		<i>Did not ride</i>							

Ht. 01: Wigley, Etheridge, Henry, Bates (ret), 61.2	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Taylor, Davey, Hooper (fell), Leeks (exc), 61.6	2	-	3	7	-	4
Ht. 03: Johns, Featherstone, Spink, Bales, 60.2	5	-	1	12	-	5
Ht. 04: Taylor, Sage, Bates, Davey, 61.4	2	-	4	14	-	9
Ht. 05: Johns, Taylor, Henry, Featherstone (ret), 60.4	3	-	3	17	-	12
Ht. 06: Etheridge, Wigley, Leeks, Bates, 60.8	5	-	1	22	-	13
Ht. 07: Spink, Sage, Davey, Bales (fell), 61.2	3	-	3	25	-	16
Ht. 08: Taylor, Wigley, Henry, Hooper, 60.2	2	-	4	27	-	20
Ht. 09: Johns, Featherstone, Spink, Leeks (exc), 60.4	5	-	1	32	-	21
Ht. 10: Etheridge, Wigley, Spink, Taylor, 60.8	5	-	1	37	-	22
Ht. 11: Sage, Henry, Bates, Hooper, 60.8	3	-	3	40	-	25
Ht. 12: Etheridge, Taylor, Spink, Featherstone, 59.8	3	-	3	43	-	28
Ht. 13: Johns, Sage, Henry, Bales, 60.2	5	-	1	48	-	29

Weymouth Wildcats v Crayford Kestrels Tuesday 16th May 1978 (National League)

Weymouth Wildcats 41

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Corradine	1	3	3	1		8	0
2. Malcolm Shakespeare	3	2*	3	2*		10	2
3. Danny Kennedy	2	3	3	3		11	0
4. Kris Lane	0	1*	N	0		1	1
5. Geoff Swindells	3	2	2	1		8	0
6. Mark Leslie	F	N	1	0	1	2	0
7. Mick Conroy	1	0	0	N		1	0

Crayford Kestrels 37

						TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	2	3	F	3	2	10	0
2. Pete Wigley	0	F	2	2		4	0
3. Alan Sage	3	1	3	2*		9	1
4. Tony Featherstone	2	2	1	0		5	0
5. Alan Johns	1*	0	0	TS		1	1
6. John Hooper	3	0	1			4	0
7. Richard Davey	2*	1	1*			4	2

Ht. 01: Shakespeare, Etheridge, Corradine, Wigley, 70.9	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Hooper, Davey, Conroy, Leslie (fell), 72.0	1	-	5	5	-	7
Ht. 03: Swindells, Featherstone, Johns, Lane, 72.0	3	-	3	8	-	10
Ht. 04: Sage, Kennedy, Davey, Conroy, 71.2	2	-	4	10	-	14
Ht. 05: Etheridge, Swindells, Lane, Wigley (fell), 71.1	3	-	3	13	-	17
Ht. 06: Corradine, Shakespeare, Sage, Hooper, 70.3	5	-	1	18	-	18
Ht. 07: Kennedy, Featherstone, Leslie, Johns, 71.8	4	-	2	22	-	20
Ht. 08: Shakespeare, Wigley, Davey, Conroy, 71.1	3	-	3	25	-	23
Ht. 09: Sage, Swindells, Hooper, Leslie, 71.8	2	-	4	27	-	27
Ht. 10: Corradine, Shakespeare, Featherstone, Johns, 72.1	5	-	1	32	-	28
Ht. 11: Kennedy, Wigley, Leslie, Etheridge (fell), 71.8	4	-	2	36	-	30
Ht. 12: Etheridge, Sage, Corradine, Lane, 71.3	1	-	5	37	-	35
Ht. 13: Kennedy, Etheridge, Swindells, Featherstone, 71.2	4	-	2	41	-	37

Crayford Kestrels v Weymouth Wildcats Saturday 20th May 1978 (National League)

Crayford Kestrels 49

1. Laurie Etheridge	3	2	3	2*	
2. Pete Wigley	0	1*	3	1	
3. Alan Sage	3	3	3	3	
4. Tony Featherstone	FX	1	N	3	
5. Alan Johns	3	FX	2*	1	
6. Richard Davey	3	2*	2*	3	F
7. John Hooper	2*	F	N		

TOT BP

10	1
5	1
12	0
4	0
6	1
10	2
2	1

Weymouth Wildcats 28

1. Malcolm Corradine	1*	3	2	1*	2
2. Malcolm Shakespeare	2	2*	1*	2	
3. Danny Kennedy	1	3	X	2	X
4. Mark Leslie	1*	0	TS	0	
5. Geoff Swindells	2	1	0	R	
6. Nigel Davis	FX	0	1		
7. Kevin Smith	1	0	TS		

TOT BP

9	2
7	2
6	0
1	1
3	0
1	0
1	0

Ht. 01: Etheridge, Shakespeare, Corradine, Wigley, 61.2	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: (rerun) Davey, Hooper, Smith, Davis (f, exc), 62.4	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: (rerun) Johns, Swindells, Leslie, Featherstone (f, exc), 60.2	3	-	3	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Sage, Davey, Kennedy, Smith, 61.4	5	-	1	16	-	8
Ht. 05: (rerun) Corradine, Shakespeare, Featherstone, Johns (f, exc), 60.8	1	-	5	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Kennedy, Etheridge, Wigley, Davis, 61.6	3	-	3	20	-	16
Ht. 07: Sage, Davey, Swindells, Leslie, 61.4	5	-	1	25	-	17
Ht. 08: Wigley, Corradine, Shakespeare, Hooper (fell), 61.4	3	-	3	28	-	20
Ht. 09: (rerun) Davey, Johns, Davis, Kennedy (exc), 62.0	5	-	1	33	-	21
Ht. 10: Etheridge, Kennedy, Wigley, Swindells, 61.8	4	-	2	37	-	23
Ht. 11: Sage, Shakespeare, Corradine, Davey (fell), 61.0	3	-	3	40	-	26
Ht. 12: (rerun) Featherstone, Etheridge, Swindells (ret), Kennedy (exc), 65.8	5	-	0	45	-	26
Ht. 13: Sage, Corradine, Johns, Leslie, 61.6	4	-	2	49	-	28

Crayford Kestrels v Newcastle Diamonds Tuesday 23rd May 1978 (National League)

Crayford Kestrels 39

					TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	1	3	3	3	10	0
2. Pete Wigley	3	1	3	F	7	0
3. Alan Sage	3	3	2	2	10	0
4. Tony Featherstone	1	F	0	N	1	0
5. Alan Johns	EF	2	2	0	4	0
6. Richard Davey	1	1	2*	2*	6	2
7. John Hooper	0	1	0		1	0

Newcastle Diamonds 39

						TOT	BP
1. Tom Owen	FX	3	3	3		9	0
2. David Bargh	2	1	N	N		3	0
3. Robbie Blackadder	2	2	3	1		8	0
4. Robbie Gardner	3	1	2	1		7	0
5. Graeme Stapleton	2*	0	1*	FX		3	2
6. Kenny Carter	3	R	2	1	1	7	0
7. Rod Hunter	2*	FX	0			2	1

Ht. 01: (rerun) Wigley, Bargh, Etheridge, Owen (f, exc), 61.4	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Carter, Hunter, Davey, Hooper, 62.4	1	-	5	5	-	7
Ht. 03: Gardner, Stapleton, Featherstone, Johns (ef), 60.2	1	-	5	6	-	12
Ht. 04: (rerun) Sage, Blackadder, Davey, Hunter (f, exc), 59.8	4	-	2	10	-	14
Ht. 05: Owen, Johns, Bargh, Featherstone (fell), 59.6	2	-	4	12	-	18
Ht. 06: Etheridge, Blackadder, Wigley, Carter (ret), 60.2	4	-	2	16	-	20
Ht. 07: Sage, Davey, Gardner, Stapleton, 60.4	5	-	1	21	-	21
Ht. 08: Wigley, Carter, Hooper, Hunter, 60.2	4	-	2	25	-	23
Ht. 09: Blackadder, Johns, Carter, Featherstone, 61.2	2	-	4	27	-	27
Ht. 10: Etheridge, Gardner, Stapleton, Wigley (f, rem, fell), 60.6	3	-	3	30	-	30
Ht. 11: Owen, Sage, Carter, Hooper, 59.8	2	-	4	32	-	34
Ht. 12: (rerun) Etheridge, Davey, Blackadder, Stapleton (f, exc), 60.6	5	-	1	37	-	35
Ht. 13: Owen, Sage, Gardner, Johns, 59.8	2	-	4	39	-	39

Canterbury: National League Four Team Championship Qualifying Round - Section D, 1st Leg Saturday 27th May 1978

Canterbury Crusaders 34					TOT
1. Graham Clifton	3	2	F	1	6
2. Barney Kennett	2	3	3	1	9
3. Steve Koppe	2	2	2	3	9
4. Les Rumsey	2	2	3	3	10
Crayford Kestrels 20					TOT
5. Laurie Etheridge	3	3	2	F	8
6. Alan Sage	E	0	2	3	5
7. Richard Davey	1	2	1	1	5
8. Alan Johns	0	0	0	2	2
18. John Hooper (<i>reserve</i>)	0				0
Eastbourne Eagles 22					TOT
9. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	3	12
10. Eric Dugard	2	0	1	2	5
11. David Kennett	1	1	N	R	2
12. Roger Abel	0	1	1	N	2
19. Steve Naylor (<i>reserve</i>)	1	0			1
Rye House Rockets 20					TOT
13. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	FX	2	2	7
14. Ted Hubbard	1	3	F	0	4
15. Hugh Saunders	1	1	N	2	4
16. Karl Fiala	0	1	0	N	1
20. Ashley Pullen (<i>reserve</i>)	3	1			4

	Ca	Cr	Ea	RH	Ca	Cr	Ea	RH
Ht. 01: Etheridge, Rumsey, Hubbard, Abel, 72.2	2	- 3	- 0	- 1	2	- 3	- 0	- 1
Ht. 02: Mullarkey, Koppe, D. Kennett, Hooper, Sage (exc, tapes), 74.6	2	- 0	- 1	- 3	4	- 3	- 1	- 4
Ht. 03: Sampson, B. Kennett, Saunders, Johns, 74.0	2	- 0	- 3	- 1	6	- 3	- 4	- 5
Ht. 04: Clifton, Dugard, Davey, Fiala, 74.6	3	- 1	- 2	- 0	9	- 4	- 6	- 5
Ht. 05: Sampson, Rumsey, Fiala, Sage, 72.8	2	- 0	- 3	- 1	11	- 4	- 9	- 6
Ht. 06: Etheridge, Koppe, Saunders, Dugard, 72.8	2	- 3	- 0	- 1	13	- 7	- 9	- 7
Ht. 07: B. Kennett, Davey, Abel, Mullarkey (f, exc), 73.6	3	- 2	- 1	- 0	16	- 9	- 10	- 7
Ht. 08: Hubbard, Clifton, D. Kennett, Johns, 73.2	2	- 0	- 1	- 3	18	- 9	- 11	- 10
Ht. 09: Rumsey, Mullarkey, Dugard, Johns, 73.6	3	- 0	- 1	- 2	21	- 9	- 12	- 12
Ht. 10: Sampson, Koppe, Davey, Hubbard (fell), 72.4	2	- 1	- 3	- 0	23	- 10	- 15	- 12
Ht. 11: B. Kennett, Etheridge, Naylor, Fiala, 73.4	3	- 2	- 1	- 0	26	- 12	- 16	- 12
Ht. 12: Pullen, Sage, Abel, Clifton (fell), 74.6	0	- 2	- 1	- 3	26	- 14	- 17	- 15
Ht. 13: Koppe, Johns, Pullen, Naylor, 73.6	3	- 2	- 0	- 1	29	- 16	- 17	- 16
Ht. 14: Rumsey, Saunders, Davey, D. Kennett (ret), 72.6	3	- 1	- 0	- 2	32	- 17	- 17	- 18
Ht. 15: Sage, Dugard, B. Kennett, Hubbard, 73.4	1	- 3	- 2	- 0	33	- 20	- 19	- 18
Ht. 16: Sampson, Mullarkey, Clifton, Etheridge (fell), 72.8	1	- 0	- 3	- 2	34	- 20	- 22	- 20

Section D aggregate score (after Leg 1 of 4): Canterbury 34, Eastbourne 22, Crayford 20, Rye House 20

Eastbourne: National League Four Team Championship Qualifying Round - Section D, 2nd Leg Sunday 28th May 1978

Eastbourne Eagles 37					TOT
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	3	12
2. Eric Dugard	3	3	2	E	8
3. David Kennett	1	N	1	2	4
4. Roger Abel	2	3	1	N	6
17. Steve Naylor (<i>reserve</i>)	3	3	1		7
Rye House Rockets 26					TOT
5. Ted Hubbard	3	1	3	2	9
6. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	2	1	2	8
7. Bob Garrad	2	1	2	0	5
8. Karl Fiala	1	1	2	0	4
Crayford Kestrels 4					TOT
9. Laurie Etheridge	0	1	0	0	1
10. Alan Sage	1	F	FX	0	1
11. Alan Johns	0	0	N	N	0
12. Pete Wigley	F	0	0	N	0
19. Richard Davey (<i>reserve</i>)	0	1	1		2
Canterbury Crusaders 29					TOT
13. Steve Koppe	2	2	3	1	8
14. Les Rumsey	1	2	3	3	9
15. Barney Kennett	2	2	2	2	8
16. Graham Clifton	0	0	N	N	0
20. Mike Ferreira (<i>reserve</i>)	1	3			4

- Ht. 01: Hubbard, Abel, Rumsey, Wigley (fell), 61.2
- Ht. 02: Mullarkey, Koppe, D. Kennett, Johns, 63.6
- Ht. 03: Dugard, B. Kennett, Fiala, Etheridge, 62.4
- Ht. 04: Sampson, Garrad, Sage, Clifton, 61.6
- Ht. 05: Abel, Mullarkey, Etheridge, Clifton, 62.4
- Ht. 06: Naylor, B. Kennett, Hubbard (f, rem), Sage (fell), 62.8
- Ht. 07: Dugard, Koppe, Garrad, Wigley, 61.4
- Ht. 08: Sampson, Rumsey, Fiala, Johns, 60.6
- Ht. 09: Koppe, Fiala, Abel, Sage (f, exc), 63.0
- Ht. 10: Rumsey, Garrad, D. Kennett, Etheridge, 62.6
- Ht. 11: Hubbard, Dugard, Ferreira, Davey, 63.6
- Ht. 12: Sampson, B. Kennett, Mullarkey, Wigley, 61.8
- Ht. 13: Ferreira, D. Kennett, Davey, Fiala, 65.2
- Ht. 14: Naylor, B. Kennett, Davey, Garrad, 62.4
- Ht. 15: Rumsey, Mullarkey, Naylor, Sage, Dugard (exc, tapes), 62.4
- Ht. 16: Sampson, Hubbard, Koppe, Etheridge, 61.6

Ea	RH	Cr	Ca	Ea	RH	Cr	Ca
2	-	3	-	2	-	3	-
1	-	3	-	3	-	6	-
3	-	1	-	6	-	7	-
3	-	2	-	9	-	9	-
3	-	2	-	12	-	11	-
3	-	1	-	15	-	12	-
3	-	1	-	18	-	13	-
3	-	1	-	21	-	14	-
1	-	2	-	22	-	16	-
1	-	2	-	23	-	18	-
2	-	3	-	25	-	21	-
3	-	1	-	28	-	22	-
2	-	0	-	30	-	22	-
3	-	0	-	33	-	22	-
1	-	2	-	34	-	24	-
3	-	2	-	37	-	26	-

Section D aggregate score (after Leg 2 of 4): Canterbury 63, Eastbourne 59, Rye House 46, Crayford 24

Rye House: National League Four Team Championship Qualifying Round - Section D, 3rd Leg Monday 29th May 1978

Rye House Rockets 23 **TOT**

1. Ted Hubbard	3	3	X	3	9
2. Kelvin Mullarkey	0	2	1	0	3
3. Hugh Saunders	N	N	1	N	1
4. Bob Garrad	1	0	N	0	1
5. Karl Fiala (<i>reserve</i>)	1	3	2	3	9

Canterbury Crusaders 26 **TOT**

1. Les Rumsey	3	R	3	FX	6
2. Barney Kennett	0	1	2	3	6
3. Steve Koppe	2	1	3	3	9
4. Graham Clifton	2	1	N	1	4
5. Mike Ferreira (<i>reserve</i>)	1				1

Crayford Kestrels 16 **TOT**

1. Laurie Etheridge	1	2	F	1	4
2. Alan Sage	1	2	FX	2	5
3. Alan Johns	2	R	2	2	6
4. Pete Wigley	0	N	1	N	1
5. Richard Davey (<i>reserve</i>)	0	F			0

Eastbourne Eagles 31 **TOT**

1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	2	11
2. David Kennett	2	2	2	1	7
3. Roger Abel	3	1	FN	N	4
4. Eric Dugard	0	N	N	2	2
5. Steve Naylor (<i>reserve</i>)	3	0	3	1	7

Ht. 01: Rumsey, D. Kennett, Garrad, Wigley, 63.0

Ht. 02: (rerun) Sampson, Johns, Fiala, B. Kennett (f, rem), 62.8

Ht. 03: Abel, Clifton, Etheridge, Mullarkey (f, rem), 64.0

Ht. 04: Hubbard, Koppe, Sage, Dugard, 63.0

Ht. 05: Naylor, Etheridge, B. Kennett, Garrad, 64.0

Ht. 06: Fiala, Sage, Abel, Rumsey (ret), 64.0

Ht. 07: Sampson, Mullarkey, Koppe, Davey, 63.0

Ht. 08: Hubbard, D. Kennett, Clifton, Johns (ret), 63.4

Ht. 09: (rerun) Sampson, Fiala, Ferreira, Sage (f, exc), 63.0

Ht. 10: Koppe, D. Kennett, Saunders, Etheridge (fell), 63.6

Ht. 11: Rumsey, Johns, Mullarkey, Naylor, 62.4

Ht. 12: (rerun) Naylor, B. Kennett, Wigley, Hubbard (exc, unfair riding), Abel (f, ns), 63.8

Ht. 13: Fiala, Dugard, Clifton, Davey (fell), 65.0

Ht. 14: Koppe, Johns, Naylor, Garrad, 65.0

Ht. 15: B. Kennett, Sage, D. Kennett, Mullarkey (f, rem), 64.8

Ht. 16: (rerun) Hubbard, Sampson, Etheridge, Rumsey (f, exc), 63.2

	RH	Ca	Cr	Ea		RH	Ca	Cr	Ea					
	1	-	3	-	0	-	2	1	-	3	-	0	-	2
	1	-	0	-	2	-	3	2	-	3	-	2	-	5
	0	-	2	-	1	-	3	2	-	5	-	3	-	8
	3	-	2	-	1	-	0	5	-	7	-	4	-	8
	0	-	1	-	2	-	3	5	-	8	-	6	-	11
	3	-	0	-	2	-	1	8	-	8	-	8	-	12
	2	-	1	-	0	-	3	10	-	9	-	8	-	15
	3	-	1	-	0	-	2	13	-	10	-	8	-	17
	2	-	1	-	0	-	3	15	-	11	-	8	-	20
	1	-	3	-	0	-	2	16	-	14	-	8	-	22
	1	-	3	-	2	-	0	17	-	17	-	10	-	22
	0	-	2	-	1	-	3	17	-	19	-	11	-	25
	3	-	1	-	0	-	2	20	-	20	-	11	-	27
	0	-	3	-	2	-	1	20	-	23	-	13	-	28
	0	-	3	-	2	-	1	20	-	26	-	15	-	29
	3	-	0	-	1	-	2	23	-	26	-	16	-	31

Section D aggregate score (after Leg 3 of 4): Eastbourne 90, Canterbury 89, Rye House 69, Crayford 40

Crayford: National League Four Team Championship Qualifying Round - Section D, 4th Leg Tuesday 30th May 1978

Crayford Kestrels 19					TOT
1. Laurie Etheridge	3	3	2	2	10
2. Alan Sage	3	0	2	1	6
3. Pete Wigley	0	N	0	N	0
4. Alan Johns	0	2	0	1	3
17. Richard Davey (<i>reserve</i>)	0	0			0
Eastbourne Eagles 34					TOT
5. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	3	12
6. David Kennett	2	3	1	3	9
7. Roger Abel	N	1	2	2	5
8. Eric Dugard	2	FX	3	2	7
18. Steve Naylor (<i>reserve</i>)	1				1
Canterbury Crusaders 20					TOT
9. Barney Kennett	0	1	1	0	2
10. Graham Clifton	0	N	1	N	1
11. Les Rumsey	3	2	1	3	9
12. Steve Koppe	2	2	0	3	7
19. Mike Ferreira (<i>reserve</i>)	1	R			1
Rye House Rockets 23					TOT
13. Ted Hubbard	1	3	2	1	7
14. Kelvin Mullarkey	1	1	3	2	7
15. Bob Garrad	1	2	3	0	6
16. Hugh Saunders	2	0	0	N	2
20. Karl Fiala (<i>reserve</i>)	1				1

Ht. 01: Sampson, Koppe, Mullarkey, Johns, 58.4
Ht. 02: Rumsey, D. Kennett, Hubbard, Wigley, 58.6
Ht. 03: Sage, Dugard, Garrad, B. Kennett, 59.0
Ht. 04: Etheridge, Saunders, Naylor, Clifton, 59.4
Ht. 05: D. Kennett, Johns, B. Kennett, Saunders, 60.2
Ht. 06: Sampson, Garrad, Ferreira, Davey (f, rem), 59.0
Ht. 07: Hubbard, Koppe, Abel, Sage, 59.4
Ht. 08: (rerun) Etheridge, Rumsey, Mullarkey, Dugard (f, exc), 59.8
Ht. 09: Dugard, Hubbard, Clifton, Johns (f, rem), 60.8
Ht. 10: Mullarkey, Abel, B. Kennett, Wigley, 59.6
Ht. 11: Sampson, Sage, Rumsey, Saunders, 59.0
Ht. 12: Garrad, Etheridge, D. Kennett, Koppe, 59.6
Ht. 13: Koppe, Dugard, Fiala, Davey, 60.2
Ht. 14: Rumsey, Abel, Johns, Garrad, 59.6
Ht. 15: D. Kennett, Mullarkey, Sage, Ferreira (ret), 59.8
Ht. 16: Sampson, Etheridge, Hubbard, B. Kennett, 59.8

Cr	Ea	Ca	RH	Cr	Ea	Ca	RH
0	- 3	- 2	- 1	0	- 3	- 2	- 1
0	- 2	- 3	- 1	0	- 5	- 5	- 2
3	- 2	- 0	- 1	3	- 7	- 5	- 3
3	- 1	- 0	- 2	6	- 8	- 5	- 5
2	- 3	- 1	- 0	8	- 11	- 6	- 5
0	- 3	- 1	- 2	8	- 14	- 7	- 7
0	- 1	- 2	- 3	8	- 15	- 9	- 10
3	- 0	- 2	- 1	11	- 15	- 11	- 11
0	- 3	- 1	- 2	11	- 18	- 12	- 13
0	- 2	- 1	- 3	11	- 20	- 13	- 16
2	- 3	- 1	- 0	13	- 23	- 14	- 16
2	- 1	- 0	- 3	15	- 24	- 14	- 19
0	- 2	- 3	- 1	15	- 26	- 17	- 20
1	- 2	- 3	- 0	16	- 28	- 20	- 20
1	- 3	- 0	- 2	17	- 31	- 20	- 22
2	- 3	- 0	- 1	19	- 34	- 20	- 23

Section D final aggregate score: Eastbourne 124, Canterbury 109, Rye House 92, Crayford 59

National League Table

Up to and including Wednesday 31st May

		Home						Away						Overall										
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS	+/-
1	Ellesmere Port	7	7	0	0	331	213	14	5	3	0	2	190	200	6	12	10	0	2	531	403	128	20	+6
2	Eastbourne	7	7	0	0	371	171	14	4	2	0	2	148	164	4	11	9	0	2	535	319	216	18	+4
3	Canterbury	6	6	0	0	303	165	12	5	3	0	2	182	207	6	11	9	0	2	510	347	163	18	+6
4	Peterborough	7	6	0	1	351	194	12	7	3	0	4	294	252	6	14	9	0	5	603	488	115	18	+4
5	Weymouth	8	7	0	1	364	259	14	7	0	0	7	320	218	0	15	7	0	8	582	579	3	14	-2
6	Edinburgh	8	5	0	3	350	270	10	7	2	0	5	313	232	4	15	7	0	8	582	583	-1	14	-2
7	Oxford	4	3	0	1	178	133	6	7	3	1	3	277	268	7	11	6	1	4	446	410	36	13	+5
8	Glasgow	5	5	0	0	226	161	10	7	1	1	5	323	222	3	12	6	1	5	448	484	-36	13	+3
9	Berwick	5	5	0	0	266	124	10	2	0	0	2	105	50	0	7	5	0	2	316	229	87	10	0
10	Rye House	4	4	0	0	196	116	8	2	1	0	1	75	79	2	6	5	0	1	275	191	84	10	+2
11	Mildenhall	5	3	0	2	221	169	6	6	2	0	4	228	237	4	11	5	0	6	458	397	61	10	0
12	Stoke	4	4	0	0	209	103	8	5	1	0	4	234	154	2	9	5	0	4	363	337	26	10	+2
13	Crayford	6	4	1	1	265	198	9	7	0	1	6	323	221	1	13	4	2	7	486	521	-35	10	-2
14	Scunthorpe	6	4	1	1	251	215	9	4	0	1	3	199	113	1	10	4	2	4	364	414	-50	10	-2
15	Teesside	5	5	0	0	223	166	10	5	0	0	5	261	129	0	10	5	0	5	352	427	-75	10	0
16	Newcastle	5	4	0	1	218	170	8	2	0	1	1	79	77	1	7	4	1	2	295	249	46	9	-1
17	Boston	5	2	1	2	193	195	5	6	0	1	5	315	149	1	11	2	2	7	342	510	-168	6	-4
18	Workington	4	2	0	2	163	148	4	8	0	0	8	391	231	0	12	2	0	10	394	539	-145	4	-4
19	Milton Keynes	3	0	3	0	117	117	3	4	0	0	4	203	106	0	7	0	3	4	223	320	-97	3	-3
20	Barrow	7	1	0	6	224	320	2	11	0	0	11	560	298	0	18	1	0	17	522	880	-358	2	-12

Crayford Kestrels v Ellesmere Port Gunners Tuesday 6th June 1978 (National League)

Crayford Kestrels 47

					TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	2	2	3	3	10	0
2. Richard Davey	M	1*	2	0	3	1
3. Alan Sage	2	3	3	3	11	0
4. Pete Wigley	2*	1	1	2*	6	2
5. Alan Johns	3	3	3	2*	11	1
6. Tony Garard	3	0	0		3	0
7. John Hooper	0	2*	F	1	3	1

Ellesmere Port Gunners 31

							TOT	BP
1. Steve Finch	3	1	2	3	2	1	12	0
2. John Williams	1	0	TS	E	0		1	0
3. Phil Collins	3	3	2	2	2	1	13	0
4. John Jackson R/R								
5. Louis Carr	0	1*	1*	0			2	2
6. Pete Ellams	1	0	N				1	0
7. Steve Taylor	0	1	1	FX	0		2	0
8. Paul Hollingsbee (<i>loanee</i>)								

Did not ride

Ht. 01: Finch, Etheridge, Williams, Hooper, Davey (exc, 2 mins), 59.2	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Garard, Hooper, Ellams, Taylor, 60.8	5	-	1	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Johns, Wigley, Finch, Carr, 58.8	5	-	1	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Collins, Sage, Taylor, Garard, 58.2	2	-	4	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Johns, Finch, Wigley, Williams, 58.8	4	-	2	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Collins, Etheridge, Davey, Ellams, 59.2	3	-	3	21	-	15
Ht. 07: Sage, Collins, Carr, Garard, 59.0	3	-	3	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Finch, Davey, Taylor, Hooper (fell), 59.6	2	-	4	26	-	22
Ht. 09: (rerun) Johns, Collins, Wigley, Taylor (f, exc), 59.0	4	-	2	30	-	24
Ht. 10: Etheridge, Collins, Carr, Davey, 59.4	3	-	3	33	-	27
Ht. 11: (rerun) Sage, Finch, Hooper, Taylor, Williams (exc, tapes), 59.2	4	-	2	37	-	29
Ht. 12: Etheridge, Wigley, Collins, Carr, 59.0	5	-	1	42	-	30
Ht. 13: Sage, Johns, Finch, Williams, 59.0	5	-	1	47	-	31

Teesside Tigers v Crayford Kestrels Thursday 8th June 1978 (National League)

Teesside Tigers 34

1. Pete Reading	3	3	3	F	3	3
2. Dave Gatenby	0	TS	3	0		
3. Steve Wilcock	0	2	2	3	3	2
4. Martyn Cusworth	0	F	F	0		
5. Nig Close R/R						
6. John Robson	F	N	N			
7. Martin Dixon	1	1	0	2*	0	
8. Mike Sanderson	0					

TOT BP

15	0
3	0
12	0
0	0
0	0
4	1
0	0

Crayford Kestrels 44

1. Laurie Etheridge	2	2	2	3
2. Richard Davey	1*	1*	1	1*
3. Alan Sage	3	3	2	1*
4. Pete Wigley	2	3	2	1
5. Alan Johns	1*	1	1*	2
6. Tony Garard	3	1	1*	
7. John Hooper	2*	2*	0	

TOT BP

9	0
4	3
9	1
8	0
5	2
5	1
4	2

Ht. 01: Reading, Etheridge, Davey, Gatenby, 68.6

3 - 3 3 - 3

Ht. 02: Garard, Hooper, Dixon, Robson (fell), 69.4

1 - 5 4 - 8

Ht. 03: Reading, Wigley, Johns, Cusworth, 68.2

3 - 3 7 - 11

Ht. 04: Sage, Hooper, Dixon, Wilcock, 69.2

1 - 5 8 - 16

Ht. 05: Reading, Etheridge, Davey, Cusworth (fell), 67.8

3 - 3 11 - 19

Ht. 06: Sage, Wilcock, Garard, Reading (fell), 68.0

2 - 4 13 - 23

Ht. 07: Wigley, Wilcock, Johns, Dixon, 68.0

2 - 4 15 - 27

Ht. 08: Gatenby, Dixon, Davey, Hooper, 70.4

5 - 1 20 - 28

Ht. 09: Wilcock, Sage, Garard, Cusworth (fell), 68.0

3 - 3 23 - 31

Ht. 10: Reading, Wigley, Johns, Gatenby, 67.8

3 - 3 26 - 34

Ht. 11: Wilcock, Etheridge, Davey, Dixon, 68.0

3 - 3 29 - 37

Ht. 12: Reading, Johns, Sage, Cusworth, 68.2

3 - 3 32 - 40

Ht. 13: Etheridge, Wilcock, Wigley, Sanderson, 67.8

2 - 4 34 - 44

Edinburgh Monarchs v Crayford Kestrels Friday 9th June 1978 (National League)

Edinburgh Monarchs 40

					TOT	BP
1. Bert Harkins	3	3	1	1	8	0
2. Dave Trownson	1	1	0	0	2	0
3. Rob Hollingworth	3	1*	1	0	5	1
4. Brian Collins	2*	2	0	N	4	1
5. Steve McDermott	3	1*	1	3	8	1
6. Alan Bridgett	0	2*	2		4	1
7. Steve Lomas	3	3	3	EF	9	0

Crayford Kestrels 38

						TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	2	3	1*	2	1*	9	2
2. Richard Davey	0	0	TS	N		0	0
3. Alan Sage	1	2	2	3	2*	10	1
4. Pete Wigley	1	3	2*	3	2	11	1
5. Alan Johns	0	0	2*	3		5	1
6. Tony Garard	2	F	TS	0		2	0
7. John Hooper	1*	0	TS			1	1

Ht. 01: Harkins, Etheridge, Trownson, Davey, 68.0	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Lomas, Garard, Hooper, Bridgett, 67.7	3	-	3	7	-	5
Ht. 03: McDermott, Collins, Wigley, Johns (f, rem), 69.3	5	-	1	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Hollingworth, Bridgett, Sage, Hooper, 69.3	5	-	1	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Etheridge, Collins, McDermott, Davey, 68.9	3	-	3	20	-	10
Ht. 06: Harkins, Sage, Trownson, Garard (fell), 69.7	4	-	2	24	-	12
Ht. 07: Wigley, Bridgett, Hollingworth, Johns, 68.9	3	-	3	27	-	15
Ht. 08: Lomas, Sage, Etheridge, Trownson, 67.1	3	-	3	30	-	18
Ht. 09: Sage, Wigley, McDermott, Collins, 68.8	1	-	5	31	-	23
Ht. 10: Wigley, Johns, Harkins, Trownson, 69.7	1	-	5	32	-	28
Ht. 11: Lomas, Etheridge, Hollingworth, Garard, 67.1	4	-	2	36	-	30
Ht. 12: Johns, Sage, Harkins, Lomas (ef), 69.6	1	-	5	37	-	35
Ht. 13: McDermott, Wigley, Etheridge, Hollingworth, 68.7	3	-	3	40	-	38

Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Crayford Kestrels Sunday 11th June 1978 (National League)

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 56

1. Bob Coles	3	3	3	3	
2. Neil Leeks	2*	2*	2*	2*	
3. Melvyn Taylor	3	2*	3	2*	
4. Robert Henry	0	F	N	N	
5. Ray Bales	3	2	3	3	
6. Mick Bates	3	2*	3		
7. Mike Spink	2*	3	1	1	F

TOT BP

12	0
8	4
10	2
0	0
11	0
8	1
7	1

Crayford Kestrels 22

1. Laurie Etheridge	1	3	1	2	1
2. Richard Davey	0	1	TS	0	
3. Alan Sage	X	1	2	1	2
4. Pete Wigley	1*	0	TS	0	
5. Alan Johns	2	1	F	1*	
6. Tony Garard	1	0	F		
7. John Hooper	0	1	0		

TOT BP

8	0
1	0
6	0
1	1
4	1
1	0
1	0

Ht. 01: Coles, Leeks, Etheridge, Davey, 58.2

5 - 1 5 - 1

Ht. 02: Bates, Spink, Garard, Hooper, 59.8

5 - 1 10 - 2

Ht. 03: Bales, Johns, Wigley, Henry, 57.4

3 - 3 13 - 5

Ht. 04: (rerun) Taylor, Bates, Hooper (f, rem), Sage (exc), 58.6

5 - 1 18 - 6

Ht. 05: Etheridge, Bales, Davey, Henry (fell), 57.8

2 - 4 20 - 10

Ht. 06: Coles, Leeks, Sage, Garard, 58.6

5 - 1 25 - 11

Ht. 07: Bates, Taylor, Johns, Wigley, 60.2

5 - 1 30 - 12

Ht. 08: Spink, Leeks, Etheridge, Hooper, 58.4

5 - 1 35 - 13

Ht. 09: Bales, Sage, Spink, Garard (fell), 57.8

4 - 2 39 - 15

Ht. 10: Coles, Leeks, Sage, Johns (fell), 59.0

5 - 1 44 - 16

Ht. 11: Taylor, Etheridge, Spink, Davey, 58.6

4 - 2 48 - 18

Ht. 12: Coles, Sage, Johns, Spink (fell), 59.2

3 - 3 51 - 21

Ht. 13: Bales, Taylor, Etheridge, Wigley, 58.6

5 - 1 56 - 22

Crayford Kestrels v Boston Barracudas Tuesday 13th June 1978 (National League)

Crayford Kestrels 47

					TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Richard Davey	1	2*	3	0	6	1
3. Alan Sage	3	3	3	2	11	0
4. Pete Wigley	1*	2	0	2*	5	2
5. Alan Johns	2	1*	3	1*	7	2
6. Nigel Sparshott	1	0	0		1	0
7. John Hooper	3	1	1		5	0

Boston Barracudas 31

							TOT	BP
1. Tony Boyle	2	3	3	2	2	3	15	0
2. Dave Allen	FX	0	2	0			2	0
3. Paul Gilbert	1*	1	1*	1			4	2
4. Andy Fisher	0	TS	2	2	0		4	0
5. Steve Clarke R/R								
6. Gary Guglielmi	FX	F	TS				0	0
7. Craig Featherby	2	2	1*	0	1*		6	2
8. Alan Louth	F						0	0

Ht. 01: Etheridge, Boyle, Davey (f, awar), Allen (f, exc), 61.6	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: (rerun) Hooper, Featherby, Sparshott, Guglielmi (f, exc), 61.2	4	-	2	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Boyle, Johns, Wigley, Fisher, 59.8	3	-	3	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Sage, Featherby, Gilbert, Sparshott, 59.8	3	-	3	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Boyle, Wigley, Johns, Allen, 59.2	3	-	3	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Etheridge, Davey, Gilbert, Guglielmi (fell), 59.2	5	-	1	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Sage, Boyle, Featherby, Sparshott, 59.0	3	-	3	25	-	17
Ht. 08: Davey, Allen, Hooper, Featherby, 60.2	4	-	2	29	-	19
Ht. 09: Johns, Fisher, Gilbert, Wigley (f, rem), 59.8	3	-	3	32	-	22
Ht. 10: Etheridge, Fisher, Featherby, Davey, 59.4	3	-	3	35	-	25
Ht. 11: Sage, Boyle, Hooper, Allen, 59.4	4	-	2	39	-	27
Ht. 12: Etheridge, Wigley, Gilbert, Louth (f, rem, fell), 59.8	5	-	1	44	-	28
Ht. 13: Boyle, Sage, Johns, Fisher, 59.6	3	-	3	47	-	31

Crayford Kestrels v Teesside Tigers Tuesday 20th June 1978 (National League)

Crayford Kestrels 44

							TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	2	3	3	1*			9	1
2. Richard Davey	1*	1	0	1			3	1
3. Alan Sage	3	3	2	2*			10	1
4. Pete Wigley	3	1*	3	2			9	1
5. Alan Johns	1	2	R	3			6	0
6. Jack Bibby	0	0	1				1	0
7. John Hooper	3	2	1*				6	1

Teesside Tigers 34

							TOT	BP
1. Pete Reading	0	0	R	N			0	0
2. Steve Wilcock	3	2	3	3	3	3	17	0
3. Pete Smith	1*	2	1	2	2	0	8	1
4. Martyn Cusworth	0	0	0	TS			0	0
5. Nig Close R/R								
6. Peter Spink	1*	0	N				1	1
7. Martin Dixon	2	2	2	TS	1*	1	8	1
8. Mike Sanderson	0						0	0

Ht. 01: Wilcock, Etheridge, Davey, Reading, 58.2

3 - 3 3 - 3

Ht. 02: Hooper, Dixon, Spink, Bibby, 60.8

3 - 3 6 - 6

Ht. 03: Wigley, Wilcock, Johns, Cusworth, 59.6

4 - 2 10 - 8

Ht. 04: Sage, Dixon, Smith, Bibby (f, rem), 58.8

3 - 3 13 - 11

Ht. 05: Wilcock, Johns, Wigley, Reading, 59.0

3 - 3 16 - 14

Ht. 06: Etheridge, Smith, Davey, Spink, 59.6

4 - 2 20 - 16

Ht. 07: Sage, Dixon, Bibby, Cusworth, 59.8

4 - 2 24 - 18

Ht. 08: Wilcock, Hooper, Smith, Davey, 59.6

2 - 4 26 - 22

Ht. 09: Wigley, Smith, Dixon, Johns (ret), 59.8

3 - 3 29 - 25

Ht. 10: Etheridge, Smith, Davey, Cusworth, 59.8

4 - 2 33 - 27

Ht. 11: Wilcock, Sage, Hooper, Reading (ret), 59.6

3 - 3 36 - 30

Ht. 12: Wilcock, Wigley, Etheridge, Smith, 59.4

3 - 3 39 - 33

Ht. 13: Johns, Sage, Dixon, Sanderson, 59.8

5 - 1 44 - 34

Crayford Kestrels v Oxford Cheetahs Tuesday 27th June 1978 (National League)

Crayford Kestrels 41

1. Laurie Etheridge	3	3	3	3	3
2. Richard Davey	0	0	0	N	
3. Alan Sage	3	3	3	3	
4. Pete Wigley	1	0	TS	1	
5. Alan Johns	0	2	2*	0	
6. John Hooper	2	1	0	1	1
7. Garry May	1*	2	N		

TOT BP

15	0
0	0
12	0
2	0
4	1
5	0
3	1

Oxford Cheetahs 37

1. George Hunter	2	3	2	2	
2. John Hack	1*	1	3	0	
3. David Shields	FX	M	1	N	
4. Pip Lamb	3	1*	0	1*	
5. Carl Askew	2*	2	2	2	
6. Mick Handley	F	1*	0		
7. Colin Meredith	3	2	2	1	0

TOT BP

9	0
5	1
1	0
5	2
8	1
1	1
8	0

Ht. 01: Etheridge, Hunter, Hack, Davey, 59.0	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Meredith, Hooper, May, Handley (fell), 59.2	3	-	3	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Lamb, Askew, Wigley, Johns (f, rem), 60.8	1	-	5	7	-	11
Ht. 04: (rerun) Sage, Meredith, Hooper, Shields (f, exc), 59.0	4	-	2	11	-	13
Ht. 05: Hunter, Johns, Hack, Wigley, 59.2	2	-	4	13	-	17
Ht. 06: Etheridge, Meredith, Handley, Davey, Shields (exc, 2 mins), 58.8	3	-	3	16	-	20
Ht. 07: Sage, Askew, Lamb, Hooper, 58.6	3	-	3	19	-	23
Ht. 08: Hack, May, Meredith, Davey, 59.8	2	-	4	21	-	27
Ht. 09: Etheridge, Johns, Shields, Handley, 59.4	5	-	1	26	-	28
Ht. 10: Etheridge, Askew, Hooper, Lamb, 59.6	4	-	2	30	-	30
Ht. 11: Sage, Hunter, Hooper, Hack, 59.0	4	-	2	34	-	32
Ht. 12: Etheridge, Askew, Wigley, Meredith, 59.4	4	-	2	38	-	34
Ht. 13: Sage, Hunter, Lamb, Johns, 59.2	3	-	3	41	-	37

Edinburgh Monarchs v Crayford Kestrels Friday 30th June 1978 (National League Knock-out Cup 2nd Round, 1st Leg)

Edinburgh Monarchs 40

						TOT	BP
1. Bert Harkins	2*	3	2*	0		7	2
2. Dave Trownson	E	1	1	3		5	0
3. Steve Lomas	3	2	2	2		9	0
4. Rob Hollingworth	3	F	0	2		5	0
5. Steve McDermott	EF	3	2	1*		6	1
6. Brian Collins	3	3	1	1*	0	8	1
7. Alan Bridgett	0	0	N			0	0

Crayford Kestrels 38

						TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	X	2	2*	3	3	10	1
2. Richard Davey	1	N	TS	N		1	0
3. Alan Sage	2	2	3	3	3	13	0
4. Tony Featherstone	2	3	0	F		5	0
5. Alan Johns	1*	0	1	1		3	1
6. Pete Wigley	2	1*	0	1	1	5	1
7. John Hooper	1*	0	TS			1	1

Ht. 01: Collins, Harkins, Davey, Etheridge (exc), Trownson (exc, tapes), 68.1	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Collins, Wigley, Hooper, Bridgett, 68.8	3	-	3	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Hollingworth, Featherstone, Johns, McDermott (ef), 67.5	3	-	3	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Lomas, Sage, Collins, Hooper, 66.3	4	-	2	15	-	9
Ht. 05: McDermott, Etheridge, Wigley, Hollingworth (fell), 68.6	3	-	3	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Harkins, Sage, Trownson, Wigley, 67.8	4	-	2	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Featherstone, Lomas, Collins, Johns, 68.6	3	-	3	25	-	17
Ht. 08: Sage, Etheridge, Trownson, Bridgett, 68.1	1	-	5	26	-	22
Ht. 09: Sage, McDermott, Wigley, Hollingworth, 67.7	2	-	4	28	-	26
Ht. 10: Trownson, Harkins, Johns, Featherstone, 67.8	5	-	1	33	-	27
Ht. 11: Etheridge, Lomas, Wigley, Collins, 67.6	2	-	4	35	-	31
Ht. 12: Sage, Hollingworth, Johns, Harkins, 67.9	2	-	4	37	-	35
Ht. 13: Etheridge, Lomas, McDermott, Featherstone (fell), 68.1	3	-	3	40	-	38

National League Table

Up to and including Friday 30th June

		Home						Away						Overall										
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS	+/-
1	Peterborough	10	9	0	1	492	287	18	9	4	0	5	375	326	8	19	13	0	6	818	662	156	26	+6
2	Eastbourne	10	10	0	0	530	243	20	7	2	1	4	274	272	5	17	12	1	4	802	517	285	25	+5
3	Newcastle	8	7	0	1	348	274	14	7	4	1	2	259	286	9	15	11	1	3	634	533	101	23	+7
4	Canterbury	8	7	0	1	386	238	14	7	4	0	3	253	292	8	15	11	0	4	678	491	187	22	+6
5	Glasgow	9	9	0	0	415	282	18	8	1	1	6	381	241	3	17	10	1	6	656	663	-7	21	+3
6	Ellesmere Port	7	7	0	0	331	213	14	9	3	0	6	375	326	6	16	10	0	6	657	588	69	20	+6
7	Crayford	10	8	1	1	444	331	17	10	1	1	8	453	325	3	20	9	2	9	769	784	-15	20	0
8	Oxford	6	5	0	1	286	179	10	12	4	1	7	497	437	9	18	9	1	8	723	676	47	19	+7
9	Edinburgh	10	7	0	3	443	333	14	8	2	0	6	360	263	4	18	9	0	9	706	693	13	18	-2
10	Berwick	9	9	0	0	442	258	18	7	0	0	7	362	180	0	16	9	0	7	622	620	2	18	0
11	Mildenhall	8	6	0	2	372	252	12	7	2	0	5	271	272	4	15	8	0	7	644	523	121	16	0
12	Weymouth	11	8	0	3	483	372	16	7	0	0	7	320	218	0	18	8	0	10	701	692	9	16	-6
13	Rye House	6	6	0	0	305	163	12	4	1	0	3	160	150	2	10	7	0	3	455	323	132	14	+2
14	Stoke	6	4	0	2	276	192	8	8	3	0	5	361	259	6	14	7	0	7	535	553	-18	14	+2
15	Scunthorpe	7	5	1	1	299	245	11	8	0	1	7	386	238	1	15	5	2	8	537	631	-94	12	-2
16	Workington	9	6	0	3	393	308	12	11	0	0	11	525	331	0	20	6	0	14	724	833	-109	12	-6
17	Boston	7	4	1	2	288	256	9	9	1	1	7	451	247	3	16	5	2	9	535	707	-172	12	-2
18	Teesside	9	6	0	3	373	328	12	10	0	0	10	502	277	0	19	6	0	13	650	830	-180	12	-6
19	Milton Keynes	7	2	3	2	264	282	7	5	0	0	5	250	137	0	12	2	3	7	401	532	-131	7	-7
20	Barrow	9	2	1	6	304	396	5	13	0	0	13	659	355	0	22	2	1	19	659	1055	-396	5	-13

Crayford Kestrels v Edinburgh Monarchs Tuesday 4th July 1978 (National League Knock-out Cup 2nd Round, 2nd Leg)

Crayford Kestrels 46

					TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	1	2	3	3	9	0
2. Richard Davey	3	1*	2	0	6	1
3. Alan Sage	2*	3	3	X	8	1
4. Pete Wigley	2*	2*	1*	1	6	3
5. Alan Johns	3	3	2	2	10	0
6. Tony Featherstone	2	3	FX		5	0
7. John Hooper	1*	0	1		2	1

Edinburgh Monarchs 32

							TOT	BP
1. Brian Collins	2	1	1	0	1		5	0
2. Dave Trownson	0	0	TS	N			0	0
3. Steve Lomas	1	0	TS	0			1	0
4. Steve McDermott	0	1*	N	3			4	1
5. Rob Hollingworth	1	2	0	1*	2		6	1
6. Bert Harkins	3	3	3	3	2	2	16	0
7. Mark Stokes	0	FX	N				0	0

Ht. 01: Davey, Collins, Etheridge, Trownson, 62.2	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Harkins, Featherstone, Hooper, Stokes, 62.0	3	-	3	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Johns, Wigley, Hollingworth, McDermott, 61.2	5	-	1	12	-	6
Ht. 04: (rerun) Featherstone, Sage, Lomas, Stokes (f, exc), 61.8	5	-	1	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Johns, Wigley, Collins, Trownson, 60.6	5	-	1	22	-	8
Ht. 06: Harkins, Etheridge, Davey, Lomas, 60.6	3	-	3	25	-	11
Ht. 07: (rerun) Sage, Hollingworth, McDermott, Featherstone (f, exc), 60.8	3	-	3	28	-	14
Ht. 08: Harkins, Davey, Collins, Hooper, 60.4	2	-	4	30	-	18
Ht. 09: Harkins, Johns, Wigley, Hollingworth, 59.8	3	-	3	33	-	21
Ht. 10: Etheridge, Harkins, Hollingworth, Davey, 60.0	3	-	3	36	-	24
Ht. 11: Sage, Harkins, Hooper, Collins, 59.8	4	-	2	40	-	26
Ht. 12: Etheridge, Hollingworth, Wigley, Lomas, 60.2	4	-	2	44	-	28
Ht. 13: McDermott, Johns, Collins, Sage (exc), 61.6	2	-	4	46	-	32

Crayford win 84-72 on aggregate.

Rye House Rockets v Crayford Kestrels Sunday 9th July 1978 (National League Knock-out Cup Quarter Final, 1st Leg)

Rye House Rockets 44

					TOT	BP
1. Ted Hubbard	X	1*	3	3	7	1
2. Bob Garrad	2	2	2	1	7	0
3. Kelvin Mullarkey	2	3	3	2*	10	1
4. Ashley Pullen	2*	2	2	0	6	1
5. Karl Fiala	3	1*	1*	3	8	2
6. Hugh Saunders	2*	1*	0	0	3	2
7. Peter Tarrant	3	F	M		3	0

Crayford Kestrels 34

						TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	3	3	3	2	1	12	0
2. Richard Davey	1	0	TS	TS		1	0
3. Alan Sage	3	3	3	1*	2	12	1
4. Pete Wigley	1	2	0	R		3	0
5. Alan Johns	0	1*	2	1*		4	2
6. John Hooper	F	0	N			0	0
7. Tony Featherstone	1	0	1	0		2	0

Ht. 01: (rerun) Etheridge, Garrad, Davey, Hubbard (exc), 63.4	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Tarrant, Saunders, Featherstone, Hooper (fell), 64.0	5	-	1	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Fiala, Pullen, Wigley, Johns, 63.0	5	-	1	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Sage, Mullarkey, Saunders, Featherstone, 62.2	3	-	3	15	-	9
Ht. 05: Etheridge, Pullen, Fiala, Davey, 63.0	3	-	3	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Sage, Garrad, Hubbard, Hooper, 62.4	3	-	3	21	-	15
Ht. 07: Mullarkey, Wigley, Johns, Saunders, 63.6	3	-	3	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Etheridge, Garrad, Featherstone, Tarrant (fell), 63.6	2	-	4	26	-	22
Ht. 09: Sage, Pullen, Fiala, Featherstone, 63.2	3	-	3	29	-	25
Ht. 10: Hubbard, Johns, Garrad, Wigley, 63.2	4	-	2	33	-	27
Ht. 11: Mullarkey, Etheridge, Sage, Saunders, Tarrant (exc, 2 mins), 63.4	3	-	3	36	-	30
Ht. 12: Hubbard, Sage, Johns, Pullen, 63.6	3	-	3	39	-	33
Ht. 13: Fiala, Mullarkey, Etheridge, Wigley (ret), 64.0	5	-	1	44	-	34

Crayford Kestrels v Barrow Furness Flyers Tuesday 11th July 1978 (National League)

Crayford Kestrels 53

					TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Richard Davey	1	1	3	1	6	0
3. Alan Sage	3	3	F	FX	6	0
4. Pete Wigley	2*	3	2*	2*	9	3
5. Alan Johns	3	2*	3	3	11	1
6. Tony Featherstone	3	2*	0		5	1
7. John Hooper	2*	1	1		4	1

Barrow Furness Flyers 25

						TOT	BP
1. Charlie Monk	2	FX	2*	2		6	1
2. Chris Robins	0	1	2	3		6	0
3. Geoff Pusey	X	2	1	TS		3	0
4. Chris Roynon	1	2	2	F	1*	6	1
5. Andy Reid	R	1*	0	1		2	1
6. Chris Bevan	1	F	FX			1	0
7. Mark Courtney	0	1	0			1	0

Ht. 01: Etheridge, Monk, Davey, Robins, 59.6	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Featherstone, Hooper, Bevan, Courtney, 60.6	5	-	1	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Johns, Wigley, Roynon, Reid (ret), 59.8	5	-	1	14	-	4
Ht. 04: Sage, Featherstone, Courtney, Pusey (exc), 59.4	5	-	1	19	-	5
Ht. 05: (rerun) Wigley, Johns, Robins, Monk (f, exc), 60.0	5	-	1	24	-	6
Ht. 06: Etheridge, Pusey, Davey, Bevan (fell), 59.8	4	-	2	28	-	8
Ht. 07: Sage, Roynon, Reid, Featherstone, 60.4	3	-	3	31	-	11
Ht. 08: Davey, Robins, Hooper, Courtney, 60.4	4	-	2	35	-	13
Ht. 09: (rerun) Johns, Wigley, Pusey, Bevan (f, exc), 60.4	5	-	1	40	-	14
Ht. 10: Etheridge, Roynon, Davey, Reid, 60.6	4	-	2	44	-	16
Ht. 11: Robins, Monk, Hooper, Sage (fell), 60.8	1	-	5	45	-	21
Ht. 12: Etheridge, Wigley, Reid, Roynon (fell), 61.4	5	-	1	50	-	22
Ht. 13: (rerun) Johns, Monk, Roynon, Sage (f, exc), 60.6	3	-	3	53	-	25

Barrow Furness Flyers v Crayford Kestrels Thursday 13th July 1978 (National League)

Barrow Furness Flyers 43

1. Charlie Monk	2	3	3	3	
2. Chris Robins	0	0	N	2*	
3. Geoff Pusey	2	2*	2	3	
4. Chris Roynon	2*	1*	0	0	
5. Andy Reid	3	2	2	1	
6. Chris Bevan	3	1*	3	2	0
7. Mark Courtney	0	1*	N		

TOT BP

11	0
2	1
9	1
3	2
8	0
9	1
1	1

Crayford Kestrels 35

1. Laurie Etheridge	3	3	3	3	2
2. Richard Davey	1	0	TS	TS	
3. Alan Sage	3	2	3	1	1*
4. Pete Wigley	0	0	1	0	
5. Alan Johns	1	1	1	0	2
6. Tony Featherstone	2	1*	FX	TS	
7. John Hooper	1*	0	N		

TOT BP

14	0
1	0
10	1
1	0
5	0
3	1
1	1

Ht. 01: Etheridge, Monk, Davey, Robins, 59.4

2 - 4 2 - 4

Ht. 02: Bevan, Featherstone, Hooper, Courtney, 60.8

3 - 3 5 - 7

Ht. 03: Reid, Roynon, Johns, Wigley, 61.4

5 - 1 10 - 8

Ht. 04: Sage, Pusey, Bevan, Hooper, 59.8

3 - 3 13 - 11

Ht. 05: Etheridge, Reid, Roynon, Davey, 60.2

3 - 3 16 - 14

Ht. 06: Monk, Sage, Featherstone, Robins, 60.0

3 - 3 19 - 17

Ht. 07: Bevan, Pusey, Johns, Wigley, 59.4

5 - 1 24 - 18

Ht. 08: Etheridge, Bevan, Courtney, Featherstone (f, exc), 59.8

3 - 3 27 - 21

Ht. 09: Sage, Reid, Johns, Roynon, 60.8

2 - 4 29 - 25

Ht. 10: Monk, Robins, Wigley, Johns, 60.4

5 - 1 34 - 26

Ht. 11: Etheridge, Pusey, Sage, Bevan, 60.2

2 - 4 36 - 30

Ht. 12: Monk, Johns, Sage, Roynon, 60.2

3 - 3 39 - 33

Ht. 13: Pusey, Etheridge, Reid, Wigley, 60.0

4 - 2 43 - 35

Workington Comets v Crayford Kestrels Friday 14th July 1978 (National League)

Workington Comets 51

1. Brian Havelock	3	3	3	3	
2. Mark Dickinson	FX	1	3	1	
3. Arthur Price	3	3	3	3	
4. Andy Margaron	2*	0	0	0	
5. Robert Maxfield	3	2	N	N	
6. Ian Hindle	2*	2*	E	2	
7. David Coles	3	2*	2*	0	2*

TOT BP

12	0
5	0
12	0
2	1
5	0
6	2
9	3

Crayford Kestrels 27

1. Laurie Etheridge	2	3	3	2	EF
2. Richard Davey	1*	1	0	TS	1*
3. Alan Sage	0	F	1	TS	
4. Pete Wigley	1	0	0	N	
5. Alan Johns	X	1	2	1*	2
6. John Hooper	0	2	TS	1	
7. Tony Featherstone	1	1	1		

TOT BP

10	0
3	2
1	0
1	0
6	1
3	0
3	0

Ht. 01: (rerun) Havelock, Etheridge, Davey, Dickinson (f, exc), 75.1

3 - 3 3 - 3

Ht. 02: Coles, Hindle, Featherstone, Hooper, 74.8

5 - 1 8 - 4

Ht. 03: (rerun) Maxfield, Margaron, Wigley, Johns (exc), 78.0

5 - 1 13 - 5

Ht. 04: Price, Hindle, Featherstone, Sage, 75.6

5 - 1 18 - 6

Ht. 05: Etheridge, Maxfield, Davey, Margaron, 75.9

2 - 4 20 - 10

Ht. 06: Havelock, Hooper, Dickinson, Sage (fell), 76.3

4 - 2 24 - 12

Ht. 07: Price, Coles, Johns, Wigley, Hindle (exc, tapes), 75.0

5 - 1 29 - 13

Ht. 08: Dickinson, Coles, Featherstone, Davey, 75.9

5 - 1 34 - 14

Ht. 09: Etheridge, Hindle, Sage, Margaron, 76.5

2 - 4 36 - 18

Ht. 10: Havelock, Johns, Dickinson, Wigley, 76.3

4 - 2 40 - 20

Ht. 11: Price, Etheridge, Johns, Coles, 74.9

3 - 3 43 - 23

Ht. 12: Havelock, Johns, Davey, Margaron, 76.3

3 - 3 46 - 26

Ht. 13: Price, Coles, Hooper, Etheridge (ef), 75.5

5 - 1 51 - 27

Crayford Kestrels v Glasgow Tigers Tuesday 18th July 1978 (National League)

Crayford Kestrels 55

					TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Richard Davey	1	2*	2	1	6	1
3. Alan Sage	2*	3	2	2*	9	2
4. Pete Wigley	1	1	2*	2*	6	2
5. Alan Johns	3	3	3	3	12	0
6. Tony Featherstone	2*	3	0		5	1
7. John Hooper	3	1*	1*		5	2

Glasgow Tigers 23

					TOT	BP	
1. Steve Lawson	2	0	2	3	0	7	0
2. Colin Farquharson	R	2	3	2	0	7	0
3. Derek Richardson	0	1	TS	F		1	0
4. Benny Rourke	2	1*	1	0	1	5	1
5. Merv Janke	FX	TS	TS	N		0	0
6. Charlie McKinna	1	F	0	1		2	0
7. Jim Beaton	R	1	0			1	0

Ht. 01: Etheridge, Lawson, Davey, Farquharson (ret), 59.8	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Hooper, Featherstone, McKinna, Beaton (ret), 60.6	5	-	1	9	-	3
Ht. 03: (rerun) Johns, Rourke, Wigley, Janke (f, exc), 59.0	4	-	2	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Featherstone, Sage, Beaton, Richardson, 60.2	5	-	1	18	-	6
Ht. 05: Johns, Farquharson, Wigley, Lawson, 59.8	4	-	2	22	-	8
Ht. 06: Etheridge, Davey, Richardson, McKinna (fell), 59.8	5	-	1	27	-	9
Ht. 07: Sage, Lawson, Rourke, Featherstone, 59.2	3	-	3	30	-	12
Ht. 08: Farquharson, Davey, Hooper, Beaton, 59.8	3	-	3	33	-	15
Ht. 09: Johns, Wigley, Rourke, McKinna, 59.6	5	-	1	38	-	16
Ht. 10: Etheridge, Farquharson, Davey, Rourke (f, rem), 59.4	4	-	2	42	-	18
Ht. 11: Lawson, Sage, Hooper, Farquharson, 59.8	3	-	3	45	-	21
Ht. 12: Etheridge, Wigley, McKinna (f, rem), Richardson (fell), 59.4	5	-	1	50	-	22
Ht. 13: Johns, Sage, Rourke, Lawson, 60.0	5	-	1	55	-	23

Note: This match was the first half of a double header.

Crayford Kestrels v Rye House Rockets Tuesday 18th July 1978 (National League Knock-out Cup Quarter Final, 2nd Leg)

Crayford Kestrels 39

1. Laurie Etheridge	3	2	3	3
2. Richard Davey	2*	1*	0	N
3. Alan Sage	3	F	3	3
4. Pete Wigley	3	1	0	N
5. Alan Johns	2*	FX	1	0
6. Tony Featherstone	R	0	N	FX
7. John Hooper	3	3	1	1 1

TOT BP

11	0
3	2
9	0
4	0
3	1
0	0
9	0

Rye House Rockets 39

1. Ted Hubbard	0	2*	2	2
2. Bob Garrad	1	3	3	R
3. Kelvin Mullarkey	1*	3	3	2
4. Ashley Pullen	1	2	0	1*
5. Karl Fiala	F	1*	2	1*
6. Peter Tarrant	1*	0	N	
7. Hugh Saunders	2	2	2*	2*

TOT BP

6	1
7	0
9	1
4	1
4	2
1	1
8	2

Ht. 01: Etheridge, Davey, Garrad, Hubbard (f, rem), 59.2

5 - 1 5 - 1

Ht. 02: Hooper, Saunders, Tarrant, Featherstone (ret), 60.4

3 - 3 8 - 4

Ht. 03: Wigley, Johns, Pullen, Fiala (fell), 60.2

5 - 1 13 - 5

Ht. 04: Sage, Saunders, Mullarkey, Featherstone, 60.2

3 - 3 16 - 8

Ht. 05: (rerun) Garrad, Hubbard, Wigley, Johns (f, exc), 59.4

1 - 5 17 - 13

Ht. 06: Mullarkey, Etheridge, Davey, Tarrant, 59.8

3 - 3 20 - 16

Ht. 07: Hooper, Pullen, Fiala, Sage (fell), 60.6

3 - 3 23 - 19

Ht. 08: Garrad, Saunders, Hooper, Davey, 60.4

1 - 5 24 - 24

Ht. 09: Mullarkey, Saunders, Johns, Wigley, 61.2

1 - 5 25 - 29

Ht. 10: Etheridge, Fiala, Hooper, Pullen, 59.8

4 - 2 29 - 31

Ht. 11: Sage, Hubbard, Hooper, Garrad (ret), 60.0

4 - 2 33 - 33

Ht. 12: (rerun) Etheridge, Mullarkey, Fiala, Featherstone (f, exc), 59.8

3 - 3 36 - 36

Ht. 13: Sage, Hubbard, Pullen, Johns, 60.2

3 - 3 39 - 39

Rye House win 83-73 on aggregate.

Note: This match was the second half of a double header.

Ellesmere Port Gunners v Crayford Kestrels Friday 21st July 1978 (National League)

Ellesmere Port Gunners 44

					TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Louis Carr	1	2*	3	2*	8	2
3. Bob Humphreys (<i>guest</i>)	3	1	3	3	10	0
4. Paul Tyrer	3	EF	N	N	3	0
5. Phil Collins	2*	3	EF	0	5	1
6. Neil Collins	1	F	0	2	3	0
7. Pete Ellams	3	0	X	0	3	0

Crayford Kestrels 34

					TOT	BP	
1. Laurie Etheridge	2	2	1*	2	1*	8	2
2. Richard Davey	0	1*	TS	1*		2	2
3. Alan Sage	2	1	2	3	2	10	0
4. Tony Featherstone	1	2*	1	2		6	1
5. Alan Johns	0	3	1	0	1*	5	1
6. John Hooper	F	0	TS			0	0
7. Jack Bibby	2	1*	TS			3	1

Ht. 01: Jackson, Etheridge, Carr, Davey, 72.0	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Ellams, Bibby, N. Collins, Hooper (fell), 76.4	4	-	2	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Tyrer, P. Collins, Featherstone, Johns, 73.6	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Humphreys, Sage, Bibby, N. Collins (fell), 74.2	3	-	3	16	-	8
Ht. 05: P. Collins, Etheridge, Davey, Tyrer (ef), 74.0	3	-	3	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Jackson, Carr, Sage, Hooper, 73.2	5	-	1	24	-	12
Ht. 07: Johns, Featherstone, Humphreys, N. Collins, 76.0	1	-	5	25	-	17
Ht. 08: Carr, Sage, Etheridge, Ellams, 74.2	3	-	3	28	-	20
Ht. 09: Sage, N. Collins, Johns, P. Collins (ef), 75.4	2	-	4	30	-	24
Ht. 10: Jackson, Carr, Featherstone, Johns, 73.8	5	-	1	35	-	25
Ht. 11: Humphreys, Etheridge (f, awar), Davey, Ellams (exc, dangerous riding), 74.6	3	-	3	38	-	28
Ht. 12: Jackson, Sage, Johns, Ellams, 74.4	3	-	3	41	-	31
Ht. 13: Humphreys, Featherstone, Etheridge, P. Collins, 74.2	3	-	3	44	-	34

Crayford Kestrels v Canterbury Crusaders Tuesday 25th July 1978 (National League)

Crayford Kestrels 37

						TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	3	3	3	3	3	15	0
2. Richard Davey	0	0	1	EF		1	0
3. Alan Sage	3	2	3	2		10	0
4. Tony Featherstone	0	0	TS	0		0	0
5. Alan Johns	3	3	2*	EF		8	1
6. Jack Bibby	2	X	1*	0	0	3	1
7. John Hooper	FX	N	N			0	0

Canterbury Crusaders 41

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	2	2	1*	3		8	1
2. Mike Ferreira	1*	1*	2*	2		6	3
3. Graham Clifton	2	1*	1	2		6	1
4. Les Rumsey	2	3	1*	1		7	1
5. Barney Kennett	1*	EF	2	1*		4	2
6. Dave Piddock	3	N	N			3	0
7. Brendan Shilleto	1	1*	2	3	0	7	1

Ht. 01: Etheridge, Koppe, Ferreira, Davey, 58.2	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Piddock (f, awar), Bibby, Shilleto, Hooper (f, exc), 60.8 (assessed time)	2	-	4	5	-	7
Ht. 03: Johns, Rumsey, Kennett, Featherstone, 58.8	3	-	3	8	-	10
Ht. 04: Sage, Clifton, Shilleto, Bibby (exc, silencer), 59.0	3	-	3	11	-	13
Ht. 05: Johns, Koppe, Ferreira, Featherstone, 59.2	3	-	3	14	-	16
Ht. 06: Etheridge, Shilleto, Clifton, Davey, 59.4	3	-	3	17	-	19
Ht. 07: Rumsey, Sage, Bibby, Kennett (ef), 59.2	3	-	3	20	-	22
Ht. 08: Shilleto, Ferreira, Davey, Bibby, 59.4	1	-	5	21	-	27
Ht. 09: Etheridge, Johns, Clifton, Shilleto, 59.4	5	-	1	26	-	28
Ht. 10: Etheridge, Kennett, Rumsey, Davey (ef), 59.6	3	-	3	29	-	31
Ht. 11: Sage, Ferreira, Koppe, Bibby, 59.2	3	-	3	32	-	34
Ht. 12: Etheridge, Clifton, Kennett, Featherstone, 59.4	3	-	3	35	-	37
Ht. 13: Koppe, Sage, Rumsey, Johns (ef), 59.6	2	-	4	37	-	41

National League Table

Up to and including Monday 31st July

		Home						Away						Overall										
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS	+/-
1	Canterbury	13	12	0	1	631	383	24	10	7	0	3	353	425	14	23	19	0	4	1056	736	320	38	+12
2	Newcastle	12	10	0	2	557	377	20	11	7	2	2	397	460	16	23	17	2	4	1017	774	243	36	+12
3	Peterborough	13	11	0	2	617	396	22	11	5	0	6	453	404	10	24	16	0	8	1021	849	172	32	+6
4	Eastbourne	13	13	0	0	675	330	26	9	2	1	6	363	339	5	22	15	1	6	1014	693	321	31	+5
5	Oxford	11	9	1	1	536.5	318.5	19	14	4	1	9	583	507	9	25	13	2	10	1043.5	901.5	142	28	+6
6	Ellesmere Port	10	10	0	0	467	311	20	13	4	0	9	533	480	8	23	14	0	9	947	844	103	28	+8
7	Glasgow	12	12	0	0	553	377	24	12	1	1	10	601	332	3	24	13	1	10	885	978	-93	27	+3
8	Rye House	9	9	0	0	463	239	18	7	3	0	4	274.5	269.5	6	16	12	0	4	732.5	513.5	219	24	+6
9	Crayford	13	10	1	2	589	420	21	13	1	1	11	591	421	3	26	11	2	13	1010	1011	-1	24	-2
10	Berwick	12	12	0	0	585	349	24	13	0	0	13	669	340	0	25	12	0	13	925	1018	-93	24	0
11	Mildenhall	12	9	0	3	564	371	18	9	2	0	7	362	336	4	21	11	0	10	900	733	167	22	-2
12	Weymouth	14	9	0	5	590	498	18	10	1	0	9	444	327	2	24	10	0	14	917	942	-25	20	-8
13	Stoke	9	7	0	2	418	284	14	13	3	0	10	597	413	6	22	10	0	12	831	881	-50	20	+2
14	Edinburgh	12	8	0	4	516	416	16	12	2	0	10	549	385	4	24	10	0	14	901	965	-64	20	-4
15	Boston	10	7	1	2	426	350	15	12	1	1	10	592	338	3	22	8	2	12	764	942	-178	18	-2
16	Teesside	12	8	0	4	504	430	16	14	1	0	13	687	404	2	26	9	0	17	908	1117	-209	18	-6
17	Workington	11	8	0	3	487	370	16	13	0	0	13	625	387	0	24	8	0	16	874	995	-121	16	-6
18	Scunthorpe	9	6	1	2	373	326	13	8	0	1	7	386	238	1	17	6	2	9	611	712	-101	14	-4
19	Milton Keynes	11	4	3	4	417	441	11	10	1	0	9	504	273	2	21	5	3	13	690	945	-255	13	-9
20	Barrow	13	4	1	8	462.5	549.5	9	17	0	0	17	867.5	457.5	0	30	4	1	25	920	1417	-497	9	-17

Crayford Kestrels v Berwick Bandits Tuesday 1st August 1978 (National League)

Crayford Kestrels v Scunthorpe Saints Tuesday 1st August 1978 (National League)

Double header postponed - rain

Crayford: Kentish Times Trophy Tuesday 8th August 1978

						TOT	POS
1. Les Rumsey (<i>Canterbury</i>)	3	1	1	2	0	7	
2. Bob Coles (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	1	1	1	FX	3	6	
3. Richard Davey (<i>Crayford</i>)	0	0	1	0	0	1	
4. Ted Hubbard (<i>Rye House</i>)	2	X	FX	1	3	6	
5. Alan Sage (<i>Crayford</i>)	3	2	FX	3	1	9	
6. Dave Gooderham (<i>Peterborough</i>)	0	3	3	3	1	10	
7. Tony Featherstone (<i>Crayford</i>)	1	1	1	0	R	3	
8. Kelvin Mullarkey (<i>Rye House</i>)	2	3	FX	2	2	9	
9. Pete Wigley (<i>Crayford</i>)	1	0	2	FX	2	5	
10. Laurie Etheridge (<i>Crayford</i>)	3	0	2	1	1	7	
11. Ian Clark (<i>Peterborough</i>)	X	2	0	1	0	3	
12. Eric Dugard (<i>Eastbourne</i>)	2	2	2	3	3	12	2nd
13. Steve Koppe (<i>Canterbury</i>)	FX	3	3	3	2	11	3rd
14. Melvyn Taylor (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	1	2	3	1	2	9	
15. Tom Owen (<i>Newcastle</i>)	3	3	3	2	3	14	1st
16. Alan Johns (<i>Crayford</i>)	2	1	2	2	1	8	

Ht. 01: Rumsey, Hubbard, Coles, Davey, 58.4

Ht. 02: Sage, Mullarkey, Featherstone, Gooderham, 58.8

Ht. 03: (rerun) Etheridge, Dugard, Wigley, Clark (exc), 58.6

Ht. 04: (rerun) Owen, Johns, Taylor, Koppe (f, exc), 58.8

Ht. 05: Koppe, Sage, Rumsey, Wigley, 59.0

Ht. 06: Gooderham, Taylor, Coles, Etheridge, 59.4

Ht. 07: Owen, Clark, Featherstone, Davey, 58.6

Ht. 08: (rerun) Mullarkey, Dugard, Johns, Hubbard (exc), 59.4

Ht. 09: Gooderham, Johns, Rumsey, Clark, 58.8

Ht. 10: (rerun) Owen, Dugard, Coles, Sage (f, exc), 58.6

Ht. 11: (rerun) Taylor, Wigley, Davey, Mullarkey (f, exc), 59.8

Ht. 12: (rerun) Koppe, Etheridge, Featherstone, Hubbard (f, exc), 60.2

Ht. 13: Dugard, Rumsey, Taylor, Featherstone, 59.2

Ht. 14: (rerun) Koppe, Mullarkey, Clark, Coles (f, exc), 59.6

Ht. 15: Sage, Johns, Etheridge, Davey, 59.8

Ht. 16: (rerun) Gooderham, Owen, Hubbard, Wigley (f, exc), 59.0

Ht. 17: Owen, Mullarkey, Etheridge, Rumsey, 58.6

Ht. 18: Coles, Wigley, Johns, Featherstone (ret), 59.8

Ht. 19: Dugard, Koppe, Gooderham, Davey, 59.8

Ht. 20: Hubbard, Taylor, Sage, Clark, 59.4

Crayford Kestrels v Milton Keynes Knights Tuesday 15th August 1978 (National League)

Crayford Kestrels 42

					TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	2	2	2	3	9	0
2. Tony Featherstone	F	0	N	N	0	0
3. Alan Sage	3	3	2	2	10	0
4. Pete Wigley	3	1	2*	0	6	1
5. Alan Johns	1	0	3	1*	5	1
6. Richard Davey	1	1	F	3	5	0
7. John Hooper	3	2*	1*	1*	7	3

Milton Keynes Knights 36

					TOT	BP	
1. Bob Humphreys	3	3	3	3	3	15	0
2. Harry MacLean	1	2*	1	TS		4	1
3. Andy Grahame	2	3	X	0	2	7	0
4. Phil Bass	0	1*	TS	0		1	1
5. Derek Harrison	2	2	0	1*		5	1
6. Cliff Anderson	0	1	1			2	0
7. Malcolm Holloway	2	0	0			2	0

Ht. 01: Humphreys, Etheridge, MacLean, Featherstone (fell), 58.8	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Hooper, Holloway, Davey, Anderson, 60.2	4	-	2	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Wigley, Harrison, Johns, Bass, 60.4	4	-	2	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Sage, Grahame, Davey, Holloway, 59.4	4	-	2	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Humphreys, MacLean, Wigley, Johns (f, rem), 59.0	1	-	5	15	-	15
Ht. 06: Grahame, Etheridge, Anderson, Featherstone (f, rem), 59.6	2	-	4	17	-	19
Ht. 07: Sage, Harrison, Bass, Davey (fell), 59.6	3	-	3	20	-	22
Ht. 08: Davey, Hooper, MacLean, Holloway, 60.4	5	-	1	25	-	23
Ht. 09: Johns, Wigley, Anderson, Grahame (exc, silencer), 59.8	5	-	1	30	-	24
Ht. 10: Humphreys, Etheridge, Hooper, Harrison, 58.8	3	-	3	33	-	27
Ht. 11: Humphreys, Sage, Hooper, Grahame, 58.0	3	-	3	36	-	30
Ht. 12: Etheridge, Grahame, Harrison, Wigley, 59.8	3	-	3	39	-	33
Ht. 13: Humphreys, Sage, Johns, Bass, 58.4	3	-	3	42	-	36

Milton Keynes Knights v Crayford Kestrels Sunday 20th August 1978 (National League)

Milton Keynes Knights 43

					TOT	BP
1. Bob Humphreys	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Phil Bass	1	1	R	0	2	0
3. Andy Grahame	2	1	2	1	6	0
4. Harry MacLean	1*	0	N	0	1	1
5. Derek Harrison	2	3	3	3	11	0
6. Malcolm Holloway	3	1*	3	1	8	1
7. Cliff Anderson	1	1	1*		3	1

Crayford Kestrels 35

						TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	2	1*	2*	3	2	10	2
2. Tony Featherstone	0	2	3	0		5	0
3. Alan Sage	3	2	2	2	2	11	0
4. Pete Wigley	0	0	TS	0		0	0
5. Alan Johns	3	2	1*	N		6	1
6. Richard Davey	0	0	N			0	0
7. John Hooper	2	0	TS	0	1*	3	1

Ht. 01: Humphreys, Etheridge, Bass, Featherstone, 64.8	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Holloway, Hooper, Anderson, Davey, 67.9	4	-	2	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Johns, Harrison, MacLean, Wigley, 68.2	3	-	3	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Sage, Grahame, Holloway, Hooper, 67.2	3	-	3	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Harrison, Featherstone, Etheridge, MacLean, 66.3	3	-	3	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Humphreys, Sage, Bass, Davey, 66.4	4	-	2	21	-	15
Ht. 07: Holloway, Johns, Grahame, Wigley, 67.1	4	-	2	25	-	17
Ht. 08: Featherstone, Etheridge, Anderson, Bass (ret), 67.3	1	-	5	26	-	22
Ht. 09: Harrison, Sage, Holloway, Hooper, 65.4	4	-	2	30	-	24
Ht. 10: Humphreys, Sage, Johns, Bass, 66.0	3	-	3	33	-	27
Ht. 11: Etheridge, Grahame, Anderson, Featherstone, 68.0	3	-	3	36	-	30
Ht. 12: Humphreys, Sage, Hooper, MacLean, 65.8	3	-	3	39	-	33
Ht. 13: Harrison, Etheridge, Grahame, Wigley, 66.6	4	-	2	43	-	35

Crayford Kestrels v Edinburgh Monarchs Tuesday 22nd August 1978 (National League)

Crayford Kestrels 44

					TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	2	2	3	3	10	0
2. Tony Featherstone	1*	1*	0	1	3	2
3. Alan Sage	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. Pete Wigley	3	0	0	N	3	0
5. Alan Johns	2*	1	2	2*	7	2
6. Richard Davey	3	2*	1	2*	8	2
7. John Hooper	0	1	0		1	0

Edinburgh Monarchs 34

						TOT	BP
1. Bert Harkins	F	3	3	1*	0	7	1
2. Dave Trownson	3	2*	2*	2		9	2
3. Rob Hollingworth	0	3	3	0		6	0
4. Steve Lomas	0	2	2	1		5	0
5. Brian Collins	1	F	0	N		1	0
6. Mark Stokes	2	0	N			2	0
7. Ivan Blacka	1*	1	TS	1	1	4	1

Ht. 01: Trownson, Etheridge, Featherstone, Harkins (fell), 60.8	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Davey, Stokes, Blacka, Hooper, 61.4	3	-	3	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Wigley, Johns, Collins, Lomas, 61.0	5	-	1	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Sage, Davey, Blacka, Hollingworth, 59.0	5	-	1	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Harkins, Trownson, Johns, Wigley, 60.2	1	-	5	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Hollingworth, Etheridge, Featherstone, Stokes, 59.0	3	-	3	20	-	16
Ht. 07: Sage, Lomas, Davey, Collins (fell), 58.8	4	-	2	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Harkins, Trownson, Hooper, Featherstone, 60.0	1	-	5	25	-	23
Ht. 09: Hollingworth, Johns, Blacka, Wigley, 59.4	2	-	4	27	-	27
Ht. 10: Etheridge, Lomas, Featherstone, Collins, 60.2	4	-	2	31	-	29
Ht. 11: Sage, Trownson, Harkins, Hooper, 58.8	3	-	3	34	-	32
Ht. 12: Etheridge, Davey, Blacka, Hollingworth, 60.0	5	-	1	39	-	33
Ht. 13: Sage, Johns, Lomas, Harkins, 60.2	5	-	1	44	-	34

Oxford Cheetahs v Crayford Kestrels Thursday 24th August 1978 (National League)

Oxford Cheetahs 57

					TOT	BP
1. George Hunter	2	3	2*	3	10	1
2. John Hack	1*	2*	1	3	7	2
3. Carl Askew	2*	3	1	2*	8	2
4. Pip Lamb	1	1	2*	2*	6	2
5. David Shields	3	3	3	3	12	0
6. Colin Meredith	0	3	2*		5	1
7. James Moore	3	3	3		9	0

Crayford Kestrels 21

							TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	3	2	0	2	1		8	0
2. Tony Featherstone	F	0	TS	0			0	0
3. Alan Sage	1	1	2	0	1		5	0
4. Pete Wigley	0	1	1	0			2	0
5. Alan Johns	2	0	1	FX	N		3	0
6. Richard Davey	1*	0	TS	0			1	1
7. John Hooper	2	0	TS				2	0

Ht. 01: Etheridge, Hunter, Hack, Featherstone (fell), 67.3	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Moore, Hooper, Davey, Meredith (f, rem), 66.0	3	-	3	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Shields, Johns, Lamb, Wigley, 65.1	4	-	2	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Meredith, Askew, Sage, Hooper, 65.8	5	-	1	15	-	9
Ht. 05: Shields, Etheridge, Lamb, Featherstone, 64.9	4	-	2	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Hunter, Hack, Sage, Davey, 65.8	5	-	1	24	-	12
Ht. 07: Askew, Meredith, Wigley, Johns, 66.4	5	-	1	29	-	13
Ht. 08: Moore, Sage, Hack, Etheridge, 65.4	4	-	2	33	-	15
Ht. 09: Shields, Lamb, Johns, Sage, 64.6	5	-	1	38	-	16
Ht. 10: Hack, Hunter, Wigley, Johns (f, exc), 65.3	5	-	1	43	-	17
Ht. 11: Moore, Etheridge, Askew, Featherstone, 65.2	4	-	2	47	-	19
Ht. 12: Hunter, Lamb, Sage, Davey, 66.2	5	-	1	52	-	20
Ht. 13: Shields, Askew, Etheridge, Wigley, 64.8	5	-	1	57	-	21

Peterborough Panthers v Crayford Kestrels Monday 28th August 1978 (National League)

Peterborough Panthers 54

					TOT	BP
1. Andy Hines	3	3	R	0	6	0
2. Ian Clark	2*	0	3	3	8	1
3. Dave Gooderham	3	2*	3	3	11	1
4. Nigel Flatman	2*	2*	2	3	9	2
5. Brian Clark	3	3	0	1	7	0
6. Nigel Couzens	3	2*	3		8	1
7. Tim Hunt	1	2*	2*		5	2

Crayford Kestrels 24

						TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	EF	EF	N	N		0	0
2. Tony Featherstone	1	1	0	2	0	4	0
3. Alan Sage	1	2	1	3	2	9	0
4. Pete Wigley	1	0	TS	N		1	0
5. Alan Johns	0	1	1*	1*		3	2
6. Richard Davey	2	1*	1	1	2	7	1
7. John Hooper	0	0	TS	0		0	0

Ht. 01: Hines, I. Clark, Featherstone, Etheridge (ef), 70.4	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Couzens, Davey, Hunt, Hooper, 69.8	4	-	2	9	-	3
Ht. 03: B. Clark, Flatman, Wigley, Johns (f, rem), 70.6	5	-	1	14	-	4
Ht. 04: Gooderham, Couzens, Sage, Hooper, 70.4	5	-	1	19	-	5
Ht. 05: B. Clark, Flatman, Featherstone, Etheridge (ef), 70.4	5	-	1	24	-	6
Ht. 06: Hines, Sage, Davey, I. Clark, 70.2	3	-	3	27	-	9
Ht. 07: Couzens, Gooderham, Johns, Wigley, 69.2	5	-	1	32	-	10
Ht. 08: I. Clark, Hunt, Sage, Featherstone, 69.0	5	-	1	37	-	11
Ht. 09: Sage, Flatman, Davey, B. Clark, 69.6	2	-	4	39	-	15
Ht. 10: I. Clark, Featherstone, Johns, Hines (ret), 68.4	3	-	3	42	-	18
Ht. 11: Gooderham, Hunt, Davey, Featherstone, 69.2	5	-	1	47	-	19
Ht. 12: Flatman, Sage, Johns, Hines, 69.0	3	-	3	50	-	22
Ht. 13: Gooderham, Davey, B. Clark, Hooper, 69.2	4	-	2	54	-	24

Crayford Kestrels v Eastbourne Eagles Tuesday 29th August 1978 (National League)

Crayford Kestrels 34

1. Laurie Etheridge	1	2	3	3	3
2. Tony Featherstone	0	FX	TS	N	
3. Alan Sage	FX	3	R	3	3
4. Pete Wigley	1*	0	N	0	
5. Alan Johns	2	1	2*	F	0
6. John Hooper	3	1	TS	1	
7. Richard Davey	0	TS	2*	0	

TOT BP

12	0
0	0
9	0
1	1
5	1
5	0
2	1

Eastbourne Eagles 44

1. Mike Sampson	3	3	2	2
2. Roger Abel	2*	2*	2	1*
3. David Kennett	3	3	3	2
4. Steve Naylor	FX	0	0	N
5. Eric Dugard	3	1	1	1*
6. Paul Woods	2	1	2*	
7. John Barker	1*	2*	1*	1*

TOT BP

10	0
7	3
11	0
0	0
6	1
5	1
5	4

Ht. 01: Sampson, Abel, Etheridge, Featherstone, 58.4

1 - 5 1 - 5

Ht. 02: Hooper, Woods, Barker, Davey, 59.8

3 - 3 4 - 8

Ht. 03: (rerun) Dugard, Johns, Wigley, Naylor (f, exc), 59.0

3 - 3 7 - 11

Ht. 04: (rerun) Kennett, Barker, Hooper, Sage (f, exc), 58.8

1 - 5 8 - 16

Ht. 05: Sampson, Abel, Johns, Wigley, 59.2

1 - 5 9 - 21

Ht. 06: (rerun) Kennett, Etheridge, Woods, Featherstone (f, exc), 58.8

2 - 4 11 - 25

Ht. 07: Sage, Johns, Dugard, Naylor, 58.8

5 - 1 16 - 26

Ht. 08: Etheridge, Abel, Barker, Sage (ret), 59.0

3 - 3 19 - 29

Ht. 09: Kennett, Woods, Hooper, Johns (fell), 59.2

1 - 5 20 - 34

Ht. 10: Etheridge, Davey, Dugard, Naylor, 59.2

5 - 1 25 - 35

Ht. 11: Sage, Sampson, Abel, Davey, 58.8

3 - 3 28 - 38

Ht. 12: Etheridge, Kennett, Dugard, Wigley, 59.0

3 - 3 31 - 41

Ht. 13: Sage, Sampson, Barker, Johns (f, rem), 58.8

3 - 3 34 - 44

National League Table

Up to and including Thursday 31st August

		Home						Away						Overall										
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS	+/-
1	Canterbury	16	15	0	1	784	462	30	14	8	0	6	510	580	16	30	23	0	7	1364	972	392	46	+14
2	Eastbourne	16	16	0	0	829	410	32	14	5	1	8	555	537	11	30	21	1	8	1366	965	401	43	+11
3	Rye House	14	14	0	0	701	391	28	14	7	0	7	575.5	512.5	14	28	21	0	7	1213.5	966.5	247	42	+14
4	Newcastle	13	11	0	2	602	409	22	12	7	2	3	440	495	16	25	18	2	5	1097	849	248	38	+12
5	Ellesmere Port	15	15	0	0	712	456	30	14	4	0	10	589	502	8	29	19	0	10	1214	1045	169	38	+8
6	Peterborough	15	13	0	2	722	447	26	13	5	0	8	540	473	10	28	18	0	10	1195	987	208	36	+6
7	Oxford	14	12	1	1	712.5	376.5	25	15	4	1	10	627	541	9	29	16	2	11	1253.5	1003.5	250	34	+6
8	Glasgow	15	14	0	1	673	491	28	15	1	1	13	740	426	3	30	15	1	14	1099	1231	-132	31	+1
9	Berwick	15	15	0	0	733	435	30	17	0	0	17	884	435	0	32	15	0	17	1168	1319	-151	30	0
10	Weymouth	17	12	0	5	736	586	24	16	2	0	14	703	535	4	33	14	0	19	1271	1289	-18	28	-6
11	Crayford	16	12	1	3	709	534	25	16	1	1	14	745	501	3	32	13	2	17	1210	1279	-69	28	-4
12	Mildenhall	14	10	0	4	643	447	20	16	3	0	13	667	577	6	30	13	0	17	1220	1114	106	26	-2
13	Stoke	11	9	0	2	508	350	18	15	4	0	11	675	491	8	26	13	0	13	999	1025	-26	26	+4
14	Edinburgh	16	10	0	6	677	566	20	15	2	1	12	686	482	5	31	12	1	18	1159	1252	-93	25	-7
15	Boston	14	10	1	3	588	499	21	15	1	1	13	748	416	3	29	11	2	16	1004	1247	-243	24	-4
16	Workington	14	11	0	3	642	448	22	14	0	0	14	668	422	0	28	11	0	17	1064	1116	-52	22	-6
17	Teesside	17	10	0	7	693	631	20	15	1	0	14	729	440	2	32	11	0	21	1133	1360	-227	22	-12
18	Milton Keynes	14	6	4	4	540	552	16	14	2	1	11	676	412	5	28	8	5	15	952	1228	-276	21	-7
19	Scunthorpe	13	7	1	5	521	490	15	14	0	1	13	682	409	1	27	7	2	18	930	1172	-242	16	-10
20	Barrow	17	7	2	8	642.5	680.5	16	18	0	0	18	928.5	474.5	0	35	7	2	26	1117	1609	-492	16	-18

Note re. Oxford v Ellesmere Port, 2nd July: Ellesmere Port protested against the referee's decision to award the placings in heat 12, claiming a rerun was warranted. Their protest was upheld by a Speedway Control Board tribunal held at the beginning of August, and the match was ordered to be replayed. Oxford's 40-38 win has been expunged from the above table.

Crayford Kestrels v Workington Comets Tuesday 5th September 1978 (National League)

Meeting postponed - rain

Eastbourne Eagles v Crayford Kestrels Sunday 10th September 1978 (National League)

Eastbourne Eagles 58

					TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	1*	3	2*	3	9	2
2. Steve Naylor	2	EF	3	3	8	0
3. David Kennett	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. Roger Abel	2*	3	1	2*	8	2
5. Eric Dugard	3	2*	3	2*	10	2
6. Paul Woods	3	2*	2*		7	2
7. John Barker	2*	2*	0		4	2

Crayford Kestrels 20

						TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	3	1	1	2	1	8	0
2. Tony Featherstone	0	0	0	TS		0	0
3. Alan Sage	1	2	2	1	1	7	0
4. Alan Johns	1	1	0	1*	0	3	1
5. Pete Wigley	0	EF	TS	N		0	0
6. Richard Davey	1	1*	0	FX		2	1
7. John Hooper	0	0	TS			0	0

Ht. 01: Etheridge, Naylor, Sampson, Featherstone, 63.8	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Woods, Barker, Davey, Hooper (f, rem), 63.4	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Dugard, Abel, Johns, Wigley, 63.0	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Kennett, Woods, Sage, Hooper, 62.2	5	-	1	18	-	6
Ht. 05: Abel, Dugard, Etheridge, Featherstone, 62.6	5	-	1	23	-	7
Ht. 06: Sampson, Sage, Davey, Naylor (ef), 62.6	3	-	3	26	-	10
Ht. 07: Kennett, Woods, Johns, Wigley (ef), 62.6	5	-	1	31	-	11
Ht. 08: Naylor, Barker, Etheridge, Featherstone, 63.0	5	-	1	36	-	12
Ht. 09: Dugard, Sage, Abel, Davey, 62.6	4	-	2	40	-	14
Ht. 10: Naylor, Sampson, Sage, Johns, 62.8	5	-	1	45	-	15
Ht. 11: Kennett, Etheridge, Johns, Barker, 62.4	3	-	3	48	-	18
Ht. 12: (rerun) Sampson, Abel, Sage, Davey (f, exc), 62.2	5	-	1	53	-	19
Ht. 13: Kennett, Dugard, Etheridge, Johns, 62.4	5	-	1	58	-	20

Note: This match was the second half of a double header.

Crayford Kestrels v Berwick Bandits Tuesday 12th September 1978 (National League)

Crayford Kestrels 52

					TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	3	2*	2*	3	10	2
2. Tony Featherstone	2*	3	1*	3	9	2
3. Alan Sage	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. Pete Wigley	2*	2	2*	X	6	2
5. Alan Johns	3	1*	3	2*	9	2
6. John Hooper	0	1	1		2	0
7. Richard Davey	2	2	X		4	0

Berwick Bandits 25

							TOT	BP
1. Graham Jones	1	3	2	3	2	1	12	0
2. Mike Hittle R/R								
3. Roger Wright	0	R	0	N			0	0
4. Colin Caffrey	FX	FX	0	N			0	0
5. Dave Gifford	0	1	TS	N	N		1	0
6. Mike Fullerton	3	1	1	1	2		8	0
7. Wayne Brown	1	2	0	1*	0		4	1
8. David Foot	0	X					0	0

Ht. 01: Etheridge, Featherstone, Jones, Gifford, 61.8	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Fullerton, Davey, Brown, Hooper, 61.6	2	-	4	7	-	5
Ht. 03: (rerun) Johns, Wigley, Gifford, Caffrey (f, exc), 59.8	5	-	1	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Sage, Brown, Hooper, Wright (f, rem), 59.6	4	-	2	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Jones, Wigley, Johns, Foot, 59.4	3	-	3	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Featherstone, Etheridge, Fullerton, Wright (ret), 59.6	5	-	1	24	-	12
Ht. 07: (rerun) Sage, Jones, Hooper, Caffrey (f, exc), 60.4	4	-	2	28	-	14
Ht. 08: Jones, Davey, Featherstone, Brown, 59.6	3	-	3	31	-	17
Ht. 09: Johns, Wigley, Fullerton, Wright, 60.6	5	-	1	36	-	18
Ht. 10: Featherstone, Etheridge, Fullerton, Caffrey, 60.4	5	-	1	41	-	19
Ht. 11: (rr x 2) Sage, Jones, Davey (exc), Foot (exc, unfair riding), 60.2	3	-	2	44	-	21
Ht. 12: Etheridge, Fullerton, Brown, Wigley (exc, crossed white line), 60.6	3	-	3	47	-	24
Ht. 13: Sage, Johns, Jones, Brown, 60.8	5	-	1	52	-	25

Note: This match was the first half of a double header.

Crayford Kestrels v Scunthorpe Saints Tuesday 12th September 1978 (National League)

Crayford Kestrels 54

					TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	2*	2*	2*	3	9	3
2. Tony Featherstone	3	3	3	3	12	0
3. Alan Sage	3	3	2	1*	9	1
4. Pete Wigley	3	2	1*	0	6	1
5. Alan Johns	2*	1*	2	2	7	2
6. John Hooper	2*	2*	1		5	2
7. Richard Davey	3	2*	1*		6	2

Scunthorpe Saints 24

						TOT	BP
1. Nicky Allott	1	3	0	3	3	10	0
2. Trevor Whiting	0	0	TS	N		0	0
3. Brendan Shilleto (<i>guest</i>)	1	1	3	2		7	0
4. Mick Handley	0	0	0	0		0	0
5. Phil White	1	2	1	1	1*	6	1
6. Rob Woffinden	1	0	0			1	0
7. Kevin Teager	0	0	TS	0		0	0

Ht. 01: Featherstone, Etheridge, Allott, Whiting, 61.0	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Davey, Hooper, Woffinden, Teager, 61.2	5	-	1	10	-	2
Ht. 03: Wigley, Johns, White, Handley (f, rem), 59.8	5	-	1	15	-	3
Ht. 04: Sage, Hooper, Shilleto, Teager, 60.8	5	-	1	20	-	4
Ht. 05: Allott, Wigley, Johns, Whiting, 60.2	3	-	3	23	-	7
Ht. 06: Featherstone, Etheridge, Shilleto, Woffinden, 61.2	5	-	1	28	-	8
Ht. 07: Sage, White, Hooper, Handley, 60.8	4	-	2	32	-	10
Ht. 08: Featherstone, Davey, White, Allott, 61.0	5	-	1	37	-	11
Ht. 09: Shilleto, Johns, Wigley, Woffinden, 60.4	3	-	3	40	-	14
Ht. 10: Featherstone, Etheridge, White, Handley, 61.6	5	-	1	45	-	15
Ht. 11: Allott, Sage, Davey, Teager, 59.6	3	-	3	48	-	18
Ht. 12: Etheridge, Shilleto, White, Wigley, 60.2	3	-	3	51	-	21
Ht. 13: Allott, Johns, Sage, Handley, 59.4	3	-	3	54	-	24

Note: This match was the second half of a double header.

Canterbury Crusaders v Crayford Kestrels Saturday 16th September 1978 (National League)

Canterbury Crusaders 56

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	2	3	3	2*	10	1
2. Graham Clifton	1*	2*	1	0	4	2
3. Mike Ferreira	3	2	3	3	11	0
4. Les Rumsey	3	3	3	3	12	0
5. Dave Piddock	2*	2*	2*	1	7	3
6. Barney Kennett	2*	1	1*		4	2
7. Brendan Shilleto	3	3	2*		8	1

Crayford Kestrels 22

						TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	3	0	2	0	2	7	0
2. Tony Featherstone	0	1	2	1		4	0
3. Alan Sage	2	1	0	1	1	5	0
4. Pete Wigley	0	0	TS	TS		0	0
5. Alan Johns	1	3	1*	0	0	5	1
6. John Hooper	1	0	0			1	0
7. Richard Davey	0	0	TS			0	0

Ht. 01: Etheridge, Koppe, Clifton, Featherstone, 71.8	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Shilleto, Kennett, Hooper, Davey, 72.6	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Rumsey, Piddock, Johns, Wigley, 72.4	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Ferreira, Sage, Kennett, Davey, 72.2	4	-	2	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Rumsey, Piddock, Featherstone, Etheridge, 73.0	5	-	1	22	-	8
Ht. 06: Koppe, Clifton, Sage, Hooper, 73.8	5	-	1	27	-	9
Ht. 07: Johns, Ferreira, Kennett, Wigley, 73.4	3	-	3	30	-	12
Ht. 08: Shilleto, Featherstone, Clifton, Sage, 73.2	4	-	2	34	-	14
Ht. 09: Rumsey, Piddock, Sage, Hooper, 73.0	5	-	1	39	-	15
Ht. 10: Koppe, Etheridge, Johns, Clifton, 73.2	3	-	3	42	-	18
Ht. 11: Ferreira, Shilleto, Featherstone, Etheridge, 72.8	5	-	1	47	-	19
Ht. 12: Rumsey, Koppe, Sage, Johns, 73.2	5	-	1	52	-	20
Ht. 13: Ferreira, Etheridge, Piddock, Johns, 73.4	4	-	2	56	-	22

Crayford: Invitation Inter-League Four Team Tournament Tuesday 19th September 1978

Crayford Kestrels 22					TOT
1. Laurie Etheridge	1	1	2	2	6
2. Alan Sage	3	3	0	1	7
3. Pete Wigley	0	0	1	0	1
4. Alan Johns	2	2	3	1	8
17. Tony Featherstone (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>				
Collins Family 19					TOT
5. Peter Collins	3	3	3	0	9
6. Phil Collins	3	1	1	0	5
7. Neil Collins	0	0	0	0	0
8. Les Collins	1	0	2	2	5
18. Richard Davey (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>				
Hackney Hawks 29					TOT
9. Barry Thomas	2	3	2	3	10
10. Vic Harding	3	2	1	2	8
11. Bo Petersen	2	3	1	2	8
12. Bobby McNeil	1	1	0	1	3
19. John Hooper (<i>loanee</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>				
Wimbledon Dons 26					TOT
13. Roger Johns	1	2	0	1	4
14. Rudy Muts	FX	2	3	3	8
15. Mick Hines	0	1	3	3	7
16. Trevor Geer (<i>guest</i>)	2	0	2	3	7
20. Tony Garard (<i>loanee</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>				

	Cr	Co	Ha	Wi	Cr	Co	Ha	Wi
Ht. 01: (rerun) Peter Collins, A. Johns, McNeil, Muts (f, exc), 57.2 (NTR)	2	- 3	- 1	- 0	2	- 3	- 1	- 0
Ht. 02: Phil Collins, Petersen, R. Johns, Wigley, 58.2	0	- 3	- 2	- 1	2	- 6	- 3	- 1
Ht. 03: Sage, Thomas, L. Collins, Hines, 58.8	3	- 1	- 2	- 0	5	- 7	- 5	- 1
Ht. 04: Harding, Geer, Etheridge, N. Collins, 59.6	1	- 0	- 3	- 2	6	- 7	- 8	- 3
Ht. 05: Thomas, A. Johns, Phil Collins, Geer, 58.4	2	- 1	- 3	- 0	8	- 8	- 11	- 3
Ht. 06: Peter Collins, Harding, Hines, Wigley, 59.0	0	- 3	- 2	- 1	8	- 11	- 13	- 4
Ht. 07: Sage, R. Johns, McNeil, N. Collins (f, rem), 59.2	3	- 0	- 1	- 2	11	- 11	- 14	- 6
Ht. 08: Petersen, Muts, Etheridge, L. Collins, 59.4	1	- 0	- 3	- 2	12	- 11	- 17	- 8
Ht. 09: A. Johns, L. Collins, Harding, R. Johns, 59.6	3	- 2	- 1	- 0	15	- 13	- 18	- 8
Ht. 10: Muts, Thomas, Wigley, N. Collins, 58.4	1	- 0	- 2	- 3	16	- 13	- 20	- 11
Ht. 11: Peter Collins, Geer, Petersen, Sage, 58.6	0	- 3	- 1	- 2	16	- 16	- 21	- 13
Ht. 12: Hines, Etheridge, Phil Collins, McNeil, 59.4	2	- 1	- 0	- 3	18	- 17	- 21	- 16
Ht. 13: Geer, L. Collins, McNeil, Wigley, 58.8	0	- 2	- 1	- 3	18	- 19	- 22	- 19
Ht. 14: Hines, Petersen, A. Johns, N. Collins, 59.6	1	- 0	- 2	- 3	19	- 19	- 24	- 22
Ht. 15: Muts, Harding, Sage, Phil Collins, 59.0	1	- 0	- 2	- 3	20	- 19	- 26	- 25
Ht. 16: Thomas, Etheridge, R. Johns, Peter Collins, 58.8	2	- 0	- 3	- 1	22	- 19	- 29	- 26

Crayford: Three Team Tournament Tuesday 26th September 1978

Crayford Kestrels 35

					TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	0	F	3	3	6	0
2. Tony Featherstone	2	1	1	0	4	0
3. Alan Sage	1	3	3	3	10	0
4. Richard Davey	0	1	2*	1	4	1
5. Alan Johns	1	2*	3	1	7	1
6. Pete Wigley	0	3	1	E	4	0
7. John Hooper (<i>reserve</i>)	0				0	0

Canterbury Crusaders 35

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	3	2*	2	2	9	1
2. Graham Clifton	1	3	1*	0	5	1
3. Mike Ferreira	FN	N	N	N	0	0
4. Brendan Shilleto	2	1	1	1	5	0
5. Les Rumsey	3	3	0	1*	7	1
6. Barney Kennett	2*	2*	2	2	8	2
7. Jack Bibby (<i>loanee</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	1*	0	0	0	1	1

Rye House Rockets 38

					TOT	BP
1. Ted Hubbard	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Karl Fiala	2*	2*	0	2*	6	3
3. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	2	3	3	11	0
4. Kevin Smith	FX	0	0	2*	2	1
5. Bob Garrad	1	1	F	2	4	0
6. Hugh Saunders	0	0	2	1*	3	1
7. Nigel Sparshott (<i>loanee</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)						

Did not ride

- Ht. 01: Koppe, Featherstone, Clifton, Etheridge (f, rem), 59.0
- Ht. 02: (rerun) Mullarkey, Shilleto, Bibby, Smith (f, exc), Ferreira (f, ns), 59.2
- Ht. 03: Hubbard, Fiala, Sage, Davey, 58.8
- Ht. 04: Rumsey, Kennett, Johns, Wigley, 59.6
- Ht. 05: Clifton, Koppe, Garrad, Saunders, 59.8
- Ht. 06: Hubbard, Fiala, Featherstone, Etheridge (fell), 59.0
- Ht. 07: Wigley, Johns, Shilleto, Bibby, 60.6
- Ht. 08: Rumsey, Kennett, Garrad, Saunders, 60.0
- Ht. 09: Sage, Mullarkey, Davey, Smith, 59.4
- Ht. 10: Etheridge, Kennett, Featherstone, Rumsey, 59.4
- Ht. 11: Hubbard, Koppe, Clifton, Fiala, 58.8
- Ht. 12: Johns, Saunders, Wigley, Garrad (fell), 60.6
- Ht. 13: Sage, Davey, Shilleto, Bibby, 58.6
- Ht. 14: Mullarkey, Kennett, Rumsey, Smith, 60.0
- Ht. 15: Etheridge, Garrad, Saunders, Featherstone, no time recorded
- Ht. 16: Sage, Koppe, Davey, Clifton, 58.2
- Ht. 17: Hubbard, Fiala, Shilleto, Bibby, 59.2
- Ht. 18: Mullarkey, Smith, Johns, Hooper, Wigley (exc, tapes), 60.4

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National League Table

Up to and including Saturday 30th September

		Home						Away						Overall										
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS	+/-
1	Canterbury	17	16	0	1	840	484	32	18	12	0	6	645	757	24	35	28	0	7	1597	1129	468	56	+22
2	Newcastle	17	15	0	2	808	515	30	18	12	2	4	649	753	26	35	27	2	6	1561	1164	397	56	+22
3	Rye House	16	16	0	0	816	432	32	19	8	0	11	782.5	695.5	16	35	24	0	11	1511.5	1214.5	297	48	+16
4	Ellesmere Port	19	19	0	0	896	560	38	17	5	0	12	708	616	10	36	24	0	12	1512	1268	244	48	+10
5	Eastbourne	18	18	0	0	944	450	36	14	5	1	8	555	537	11	32	23	1	8	1481	1005	476	47	+11
6	Peterborough	19	16	1	2	905	576	33	16	5	0	11	688	559	10	35	21	1	13	1464	1264	200	43	+5
7	Stoke	18	16	0	2	844	560	32	18	4	1	13	803	597	9	36	20	1	15	1441	1363	78	41	+5
8	Oxford	16	14	1	1	802.5	442.5	29	17	4	1	12	728	596	9	33	18	2	13	1398.5	1170.5	228	38	+6
9	Glasgow	18	16	0	2	799	598	32	19	2	1	16	931	547	5	37	18	1	18	1346	1529	-183	37	+1
10	Weymouth	19	14	0	5	835	643	28	18	2	0	16	796	598	4	37	16	0	21	1433	1439	-6	32	-6
11	Crayford	18	14	1	3	815	583	29	18	1	1	16	859	543	3	36	15	2	19	1358	1442	-84	32	-4
12	Berwick	18	16	0	2	863	539	32	19	0	0	19	993	481	0	37	16	0	21	1344	1532	-188	32	-4
13	Edinburgh	19	12	0	7	800	677	24	19	3	1	15	880	600	7	38	15	1	22	1400	1557	-157	31	-7
14	Mildenhall	18	12	0	6	807	595	24	17	3	0	14	711	611	6	35	15	0	20	1418	1306	112	30	-6
15	Workington	17	13	0	4	768	556	26	16	1	0	15	763	483	2	33	14	0	19	1251	1319	-68	28	-6
16	Boston	18	12	1	5	741	658	25	19	1	1	17	935	541	3	37	13	2	22	1282	1593	-311	28	-8
17	Milton Keynes	16	7	4	5	621	627	18	19	3	1	15	887	591	7	35	10	5	20	1212	1514	-302	25	-7
18	Teesside	19	11	0	8	769	710	22	18	1	0	17	896	506	2	37	12	0	25	1275	1606	-331	24	-14
19	Scunthorpe	17	8	1	8	668	655	17	19	0	1	18	913	544	1	36	8	2	26	1212	1568	-356	18	-16
20	Barrow	19	8	2	9	709.5	769.5	18	18	0	0	18	928.5	474.5	0	37	8	2	27	1184	1698	-514	18	-20

Crayford: England v Australasia (Third National League Test) Tuesday 3rd October 1978

England 84

							TOT	BP
1. Tom Owen	2*	3	3	3	3	2*	16	2
2. Eric Dugard	3	R	2*	2*	2*	3	12	3
3. Laurie Etheridge	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	12	6
4. Alan Sage	3	3	3	3	3	3	18	0
5. Les Rumsey	2	2*	3	3	3	3	16	1
6. Kelvin Mullarkey	1*	3	E	2*	1	1	8	2
7. Ted Hubbard (<i>reserve</i>)	2*						2	1
8. Alan Johns (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>							

Australasia 24

							TOT	BP
1. Bruce Cribb	0	1	1	1	1	2	6	0
2. Tony Garard	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
3. Rod Hunter	0	R	1	1	0	R	2	0
4. Stuart Mountford	1	1	R	0	2	1	5	0
5. Colin Farquharson	F	1*	0	0	1	1	3	1
6. Roger Abel	3	2	1	1	0	0	7	0

No reserves

Ht. 01: Dugard, Owen, Garard, Cribb, 59.6	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Sage, Etheridge, Mountford, Hunter, 60.2	5	-	1	10	-	2
Ht. 03: Abel, Rumsey, Mullarkey (f, rem), Farquharson (fell), 60.4	3	-	3	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Sage, Etheridge, Cribb, Garard, 59.6	5	-	1	18	-	6
Ht. 05: Mullarkey, Rumsey, Mountford, Hunter (ret), 60.8	5	-	1	23	-	7
Ht. 06: Owen, Abel, Farquharson, Dugard (ret), 59.4	3	-	3	26	-	10
Ht. 07: Rumsey, Hubbard, Cribb, Garard, Mullarkey (exc, tapes), 60.6	5	-	1	31	-	11
Ht. 08: Owen, Dugard, Hunter, Mountford (ret), 60.6	5	-	1	36	-	12
Ht. 09: Sage, Etheridge, Abel, Farquharson, 59.2	5	-	1	41	-	13
Ht. 10: Owen, Dugard, Cribb, Garard, 60.2	5	-	1	46	-	14
Ht. 11: Sage, Etheridge, Hunter, Mountford, 60.0	5	-	1	51	-	15
Ht. 12: Rumsey, Mullarkey, Abel, Farquharson, 60.2	5	-	1	56	-	16
Ht. 13: Sage, Etheridge, Cribb, Garard, 59.0	5	-	1	61	-	17
Ht. 14: Rumsey, Mountford, Mullarkey, Hunter, 60.0	4	-	2	65	-	19
Ht. 15: Owen, Dugard, Farquharson, Abel, 60.4	5	-	1	70	-	20
Ht. 16: Rumsey, Cribb, Mullarkey, Garard, 59.6	4	-	2	74	-	22
Ht. 17: Dugard, Owen, Mountford, Hunter (ret), 60.4	5	-	1	79	-	23
Ht. 18: Sage, Etheridge, Farquharson, Abel, 60.4	5	-	1	84	-	24

Series score (after Test 3 of 5): England 1-1 Australasia with one test drawn

Crayford Kestrels v Workington Comets Tuesday 10th October 1978 (National League)

Crayford Kestrels 49

					TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Richard Davey	FX	2*	2	2*	6	2
3. Alan Sage	3	FN	3	3	9	0
4. Tony Featherstone	3	3	2	2*	10	1
5. Alan Johns	2*	F	1*	R	3	2
6. Pete Wigley	3	0	1*		4	1
7. John Hooper	2*	2	0	1	5	1

Workington Comets 29

							TOT	BP
1. Brian Havelock	1*	1*	X	3	2	2	9	2
2. Ian Hindle	2	2	2	3	0	1	10	0
3. Arthur Price R/R								
4. Andy Margarson	0	TS	1	1*			2	1
5. Robert Maxfield	1	1	3	1	R	M	6	0
6. Des Wilson	0	0	N	0			0	0
7. Mick Newton	1	1*	TS	0			2	1

Ht. 01: (rerun) Etheridge, Hindle, Havelock, Davey (f, exc), 61.0	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Wigley, Hooper, Newton, Wilson, 61.2	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Featherstone, Johns, Maxfield, Margarson, 59.4	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Sage, Hindle, Newton, Wigley, 59.6	3	-	3	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Featherstone, Hindle, Havelock, Johns (fell), 59.8	3	-	3	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Etheridge, Davey, Maxfield, Wilson, 58.4	5	-	1	24	-	12
Ht. 07: (rerun) Maxfield, Hooper, Wigley, Havelock (exc), Sage (f, ns), 60.2	3	-	3	27	-	15
Ht. 08: Hindle, Davey, Maxfield, Hooper, 59.0	2	-	4	29	-	19
Ht. 09: Havelock, Featherstone, Johns, Newton, 59.0	3	-	3	32	-	22
Ht. 10: Etheridge, Davey, Margarson, Maxfield (ret), 61.0	5	-	1	37	-	23
Ht. 11: Sage, Havelock, Hooper, Hindle, 58.6	4	-	2	41	-	25
Ht. 12: Etheridge, Featherstone, Hindle, Wilson, Maxfield (exc, 2 mins), 59.8	5	-	1	46	-	26
Ht. 13: Sage, Havelock, Margarson, Johns (ret), 59.0	3	-	3	49	-	29

Canterbury: Saturday 14th October 1978

Canterbury Crusaders 48 Mildenhall Fen Tigers 30

Canterbury are National League champions.

National League Table

Up to and including Saturday 14th October

		Home						Away						Overall										
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS	+/-
1	Canterbury	19	18	0	1	933	547	36	19	12	0	7	693	786	24	38	30	0	8	1719	1240	479	60	+22
2	Newcastle	19	17	0	2	912	567	34	19	12	2	5	694	786	26	38	29	2	7	1698	1261	437	60	+22
3	Rye House	18	18	0	0	907	496	36	19	8	0	11	782.5	695.5	16	37	26	0	11	1602.5	1278.5	324	52	+16
4	Eastbourne	19	19	0	0	992	479	38	17	5	1	11	690	636	11	36	24	1	11	1628	1169	459	49	+11
5	Ellesmere Port	19	19	0	0	896	560	38	18	5	0	13	758	644	10	37	24	0	13	1540	1318	222	48	+10
6	Peterborough	19	16	1	2	905	576	33	19	6	0	13	807	673	12	38	22	1	15	1578	1383	195	45	+7
7	Oxford	19	16	2	1	933.5	545.5	34	19	4	2	13	813	666	10	38	20	4	14	1599.5	1358.5	241	44	+6
8	Stoke	19	17	0	2	892	590	34	18	4	1	13	803	597	9	37	21	1	15	1489	1393	96	43	+5
9	Glasgow	19	17	0	2	850	625	34	19	2	1	16	931	547	5	38	19	1	18	1397	1556	-159	39	+1
10	Crayford	19	15	1	3	864	612	31	18	1	1	16	859	543	3	37	16	2	19	1407	1471	-64	34	-4
11	Berwick	19	17	0	2	908	572	34	19	0	0	19	993	481	0	38	17	0	21	1389	1565	-176	34	-4
12	Mildenhall	19	13	0	6	858	622	26	19	3	1	15	798	680	7	38	16	1	21	1538	1420	118	33	-5
13	Weymouth	19	14	0	5	835	643	28	19	2	0	17	847	625	4	38	16	0	22	1460	1490	-30	32	-6
14	Edinburgh	19	12	0	7	800	677	24	19	3	1	15	880	600	7	38	15	1	22	1400	1557	-157	31	-7
15	Workington	17	13	0	4	768	556	26	19	1	0	18	905	575	2	36	14	0	22	1343	1461	-118	28	-6
16	Boston	19	12	1	6	767	709	25	19	1	1	17	935	541	3	38	13	2	23	1308	1644	-336	28	-10
17	Milton Keynes	17	7	5	5	660	666	19	19	3	1	15	887	591	7	36	10	6	20	1251	1553	-302	26	-8
18	Teesside	19	11	0	8	769	710	22	19	1	0	18	952	528	2	38	12	0	26	1297	1662	-365	24	-14
19	Scunthorpe	18	9	1	8	710	691	19	19	0	1	18	913	544	1	37	9	2	26	1254	1604	-350	20	-16
20	Barrow	19	8	2	9	709.5	769.5	18	18	0	0	18	928.5	474.5	0	37	8	2	27	1184	1698	-514	18	-20

Rye House Rockets v Crayford Kestrels Sunday 15th October 1978 (National League)

Rye House Rockets 48

					TOT	BP
1. Ted Hubbard	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Karl Fiala	2*	1	2	2*	7	2
3. Kelvin Mullarkey	1*	3	1*	1*	6	3
4. Hugh Saunders	2*	1*	1*	1	5	3
5. Bob Garrad	3	2	2	2	9	0
6. Ashley Pullen	3	2	2*		7	1
7. Kevin Smith	0	0	2		2	0

Crayford Kestrels 30

					TOT	BP	
1. Laurie Etheridge	1	3	3	3	3	13	0
2. Richard Davey	0	0	TS	0		0	0
3. Alan Sage	3	2	1	3	2	11	0
4. Tony Featherstone	0	1	0	FX		1	0
5. Alan Johns	1	0	1	F		2	0
6. John Hooper	2	F	0			2	0
7. Pete Wigley	1*	0	TS			1	1

Ht. 01: Hubbard, Fiala, Etheridge, Davey, 62.2	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Pullen, Hooper, Wigley, Smith, 64.4	3	-	3	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Garrad, Saunders, Johns, Featherstone, 65.0	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Sage, Pullen, Mullarkey, Wigley, 64.0	3	-	3	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Etheridge, Garrad, Saunders, Davey (f, rem), 64.0	3	-	3	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Hubbard, Sage, Fiala, Hooper (fell), 64.2	4	-	2	23	-	13
Ht. 07: Mullarkey, Pullen, Featherstone, Johns, 66.0	5	-	1	28	-	14
Ht. 08: Etheridge, Fiala, Sage, Smith, 64.2	2	-	4	30	-	18
Ht. 09: Sage, Garrad, Saunders, Hooper, 64.2	3	-	3	33	-	21
Ht. 10: Hubbard, Fiala, Johns, Featherstone, 65.0	5	-	1	38	-	22
Ht. 11: Etheridge, Smith, Mullarkey, Davey, 64.4	3	-	3	41	-	25
Ht. 12: Hubbard, Sage, Saunders, Johns (fell), 64.6	4	-	2	45	-	27
Ht. 13: (rerun) Etheridge, Garrad, Mullarkey, Featherstone (f, exc), 64.4	3	-	3	48	-	30

Crayford Kestrels v Canterbury Crusaders Tuesday 17th October 1978 (Challenge)

Crayford Kestrels 36

1. Laurie Etheridge	3	3	1	3	
2. Richard Davey	1	1	R	M	
3. Alan Sage	3	3	3	2	
4. Tony Featherstone	F	0	R	0	
5. Alan Johns	3	2	3	0	
6. Pete Wigley	1*	0	N	0	
7. John Hooper	2	R	2	0	N

TOT BP

10	0
2	0
11	0
0	0
8	0
1	1
4	0

Canterbury Crusaders 42

1. Steve Koppe	0	3	2	1
2. Graham Clifton	2	1	3	1*
3. Mike Ferreira	1*	2	1*	1*
4. Les Rumsey	2	2	3	3
5. Brendan Shilleto	1*	1*	2*	2
6. Dave Shepherd	0	0	N	
7. Barney Kennett	3	2	1	2

TOT BP

6	0
7	1
5	3
10	0
6	3
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8	0

Ht. 01: Etheridge, Clifton, Davey, Koppe (f, rem), 59.6

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Ht. 02: Kennett, Hooper, Wigley, Shepherd, 60.4

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Ht. 03: Johns, Rumsey, Shilleto, Featherstone (fell), 59.2

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Ht. 04: Sage, Kennett, Ferreira, Wigley, 59.0

3 - 3 13 - 11

Ht. 05: Koppe, Johns, Clifton, Featherstone, 59.8

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Ht. 06: Etheridge, Ferreira, Davey, Shepherd, 59.6

4 - 2 19 - 17

Ht. 07: Sage, Rumsey, Shilleto, Hooper (ret), 58.6

3 - 3 22 - 20

Ht. 08: Clifton, Hooper, Kennett, Davey (ret), 60.0

2 - 4 24 - 24

Ht. 09: Johns, Kennett, Ferreira, Featherstone (ret), 59.4

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Ht. 10: Rumsey, Shilleto, Etheridge, Hooper, Davey (exc, 2 mins), 58.4

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Ht. 11: Sage, Koppe, Clifton, Wigley, 58.6

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Ht. 12: Etheridge, Shilleto, Ferreira, Featherstone, 59.8

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Ht. 13: Rumsey, Sage, Koppe, Johns, 58.4

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National League Final Table

		Home						Away							Overall									
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS	+/-
1	Canterbury	19	18	0	1	933	547	36	19	12	0	7	693	786	24	38	30	0	8	1719	1240	479	60	+22
2	Newcastle	19	17	0	2	912	567	34	19	12	2	5	694	786	26	38	29	2	7	1698	1261	437	60	+22
3	Rye House	19	19	0	0	955	526	38	19	8	0	11	782.5	695.5	16	38	27	0	11	1650.5	1308.5	342	54	+16
4	Eastbourne	19	19	0	0	992	479	38	19	6	1	12	769	712	13	38	25	1	12	1704	1248	456	51	+13
5	Ellesmere Port	19	19	0	0	896	560	38	19	5	0	14	799	680	10	38	24	0	14	1576	1359	217	48	+10
6	Peterborough	19	16	1	2	905	576	33	19	6	0	13	807	673	12	38	22	1	15	1578	1383	195	45	+7
7	Oxford	19	16	2	1	933.5	545.5	34	19	4	2	13	813	666	10	38	20	4	14	1599.5	1358.5	241	44	+6
8	Stoke	19	17	0	2	892	590	34	19	4	1	14	843	635	9	38	21	1	16	1527	1433	94	43	+5
9	Glasgow	19	17	0	2	850	625	34	19	2	1	16	931	547	5	38	19	1	18	1397	1556	-159	39	+1
10	Crayford	19	15	1	3	864	612	31	19	1	1	17	907	573	3	38	16	2	20	1437	1519	-82	34	-4
11	Berwick	19	17	0	2	908	572	34	19	0	0	19	993	481	0	38	17	0	21	1389	1565	-176	34	-4
12	Mildenhall	19	13	0	6	858	622	26	19	3	1	15	798	680	7	38	16	1	21	1538	1420	118	33	-5
13	Weymouth	19	14	0	5	835	643	28	19	2	0	17	847	625	4	38	16	0	22	1460	1490	-30	32	-6
14	Workington	19	15	0	4	849	630	30	19	1	0	18	905	575	2	38	16	0	22	1424	1535	-111	32	-6
15	Edinburgh	19	12	0	7	800	677	24	19	3	1	15	880	600	7	38	15	1	22	1400	1557	-157	31	-7
16	Milton Keynes	19	9	5	5	759	721	23	19	3	1	15	887	591	7	38	12	6	20	1350	1608	-258	30	-8
17	Boston	19	12	1	6	767	709	25	19	1	1	17	935	541	3	38	13	2	23	1308	1644	-336	28	-10
18	Teesside	19	11	0	8	769	710	22	19	1	0	18	952	528	2	38	12	0	26	1297	1662	-365	24	-14
19	Scunthorpe	19	9	1	9	747	732	19	19	0	1	18	913	544	1	38	9	2	27	1291	1645	-354	20	-18
20	Barrow	19	8	2	9	709.5	769.5	18	19	0	0	19	985.5	494.5	0	38	8	2	28	1204	1755	-551	18	-20

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Ref #	Date	Home	Away or Meeting Title	Event	YB #	Rider	YB entry			My entry			Requirement
							R	P	B	R	P	B	
141	11/04/1978	Crayford	Peterborough	NL									Peterborough #8
180	18/04/1978	Crayford	Stoke	NL	4	Tony Lomas	4	1	0	3	1	0	Ht 12: Lomas exc, tapes?
377	23/05/1978	Crayford	Newcastle	NL	13	Richard Davey	4	5	2	4	6	2	Ht 02: Davey or Hooper 3rd?
377	23/05/1978	Crayford	Newcastle	NL	13	John Hooper	3	2	0	3	1	0	
400	27/05/1978	Canterbury	Can v Cra v Eas v Rye	4TT									Canterbury reserve
405	28/05/1978	Eastbourne	Eas v Rye v Cra v Can	4TT									Rye House reserve
701	18/07/1978	Crayford	Glasgow	NL	24	Richard Davey	4	5	2	4	6	1	Ht 08: Davey or Hooper 2nd?
701	18/07/1978	Crayford	Glasgow	NL	24	John Hooper	3	6	1	3	5	2	
825	08/08/1978	Crayford	Kentish Times Trophy	IND									Meeting reserves
1209	10/10/1978	Crayford	Workington	NL									Workington #8

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